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HANKOW RAID DRAMA: CASUALTIES LESS THAN FEARED

Hankow, To-day.

An aerial battle on an almost unprecedented scale was fought out between Chinese and Japanese planes over Hankow and the surrounding district yesterday afternoon.

During the battle, which lasted an hour, the Chinese claim to have shot down no fewer than 21 Japanese planes, including eight large bombers.

The debris of 13 of these planes has already been found.

The Chinese losses are said to be far smaller.

FIVE CHINESE DOWN

According to the Aviation Commission, only five Chinese pursuit planes were lost, of which three came to grief when making an emergency landing.

On the Chinese side, 36 pursuit planes were engaged in the battle.

The Chinese airmen, returning from the fight in the air, cruised over the city in triumph, being jubilantly acclaimed by crowds in the streets.

BOMB HAVOC

While the extent of the damage caused by bombs dropped over Wu-chang is not yet certain, a Trans-Ocean representative was able to ascertain personally the damage done by bombs in the Hanyang quarter.

In this region nearly all the bombs were dropped in the region between the Arsenal and the Han River, the densely populated working class quarter.

The Trans-Ocean representative saw two completely demolished air raid shelters under the debris of which 60 persons were buried. They were rescued, however.

The Chinese now estimate that altogether 100 were killed and 150 injured before the Japanese bombers were driven off by the Chinese pursuit planes.—Trans-Ocean.

General Staff Talks Soon To Be Resumed

London, To-day.

That the Anglo-French General Staff talks are to be continued, and that London and Paris are apparently convinced that no mediation is possible in the Sino-Japanese conflict, were the two main points emerging from yesterday's Anglo-French conversations in London.

A communique issued at the conclusion of the talks states that it has been decided to continue the contacts between the two General Staffs, as agreed on March 19, 1936.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in an interview, stated that no date had been fixed for the meetings of the General Staffs, but they would start soon.

It is learned that at the conclusion of the talks, the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, saw the Italian Ambassador and the Counsellor of the German Embassy, to whom he made it clear that the Anglo-French decision to continue the Staff talks was merely the fruition of the Agreement of 1936, and did not imply any new commitments or a change in policy on the part of Britain.

NO FAR EAST MEDIATION

Contrary to expectations, when the Far Eastern question came up for discussion, consideration was not given to the possibility of eventual mediation.

Apparently the only aspect discussed was the Japanese occupation of the Spratley Islands, in which France has an interest.

It is understood that Great Britain is making certain representations to the French Government which the latter has undertaken to consider, with a view to Britain being associated in any action which France might take.

MEDITERRANEAN

At yesterday's talks, the recent Anglo-Italian Agreement was approved, and the British Ministers expressed the hope that the Franco-Italian negotiations would provide equally satisfying results.

The Ministers approved appeasement in the Mediterranean, which these negotiations had effected, and agreed that they would improve conditions for execution of the agreement of November for withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and would facilitate negotiation of

an agreement for withdrawal of war materials.

CENTRAL EUROPE

General agreement was reached on the subject of Central Europe, and measures to find a solution of these problems in the interest of peace.

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PLANE LANDS ON BEACH

London, To-day.

A passenger plane from Paris to London made a forced landing on the beach between Eastbourne and Bexhill yesterday owing to engine trouble.

The pilot had previously asked shipping in the Channel to keep a look-out for his plane in case he landed at sea.—Reuter.

EYE-WITNESSES MEAN NOTHING TO JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Japanese communique, 51 Chinese planes were shot down during the raid on Hankow yesterday.

The communique states that more than 50 planes of the Japanese naval air force participated in the aerial battle against 80 Chinese pursuit planes of the E 15 and E 6 Soviet type.

The Japanese losses are said to have been only two machines! —Reuter.

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Children Resent Dictatorship

Dr. Arthur Dean Discusses Parental Authority

I am glad that parental authority is being displaced by parental understanding and partnership. Congratulations to parents who have discovered that children are now led and not driven.

Authority of superiors without intelligence over inferiors with brains, as well as that authority which compelled blind obedience, has disappeared. No officer in any army would dare knock a private down. No school teacher dares to kick a pupil and throw him out of the door. No warden of a prison uses the brutality (authority he calls it) that was used 25 years ago.

Some parents, to be sure, still attempt to use disciplinary measures in vogue a quarter of a century ago. Such parents still talk about "parental authority." And worse than that—they talk about the decline of parental authority.

The psychology behind the old order of discipline, whether it was in the army, community school or home, was: Theirs not to reason why—theirs but to do as they are told.

The new psychology for dictating to folks, whether they are our children, our neighbours, our enemies, our wards, our convicts employs reason and seeks co-operation.

STORY WITH A MORAL

A group of mothers got together and concocted a beautiful set of rules, which regulated the number

of dancing parties the young people in the community should have each week; the time the dances should stop; the time the youngsters should be home, the number of sundaes and hot chocolates after the dance, etc., etc.

A perfectly lovely set of rules. But a daughter of the lady at whose home the meeting was held heard all as she hung over the stair rail. The dire news soon spread. The "whereases" and "wherefores" went all over town.

Chaos!

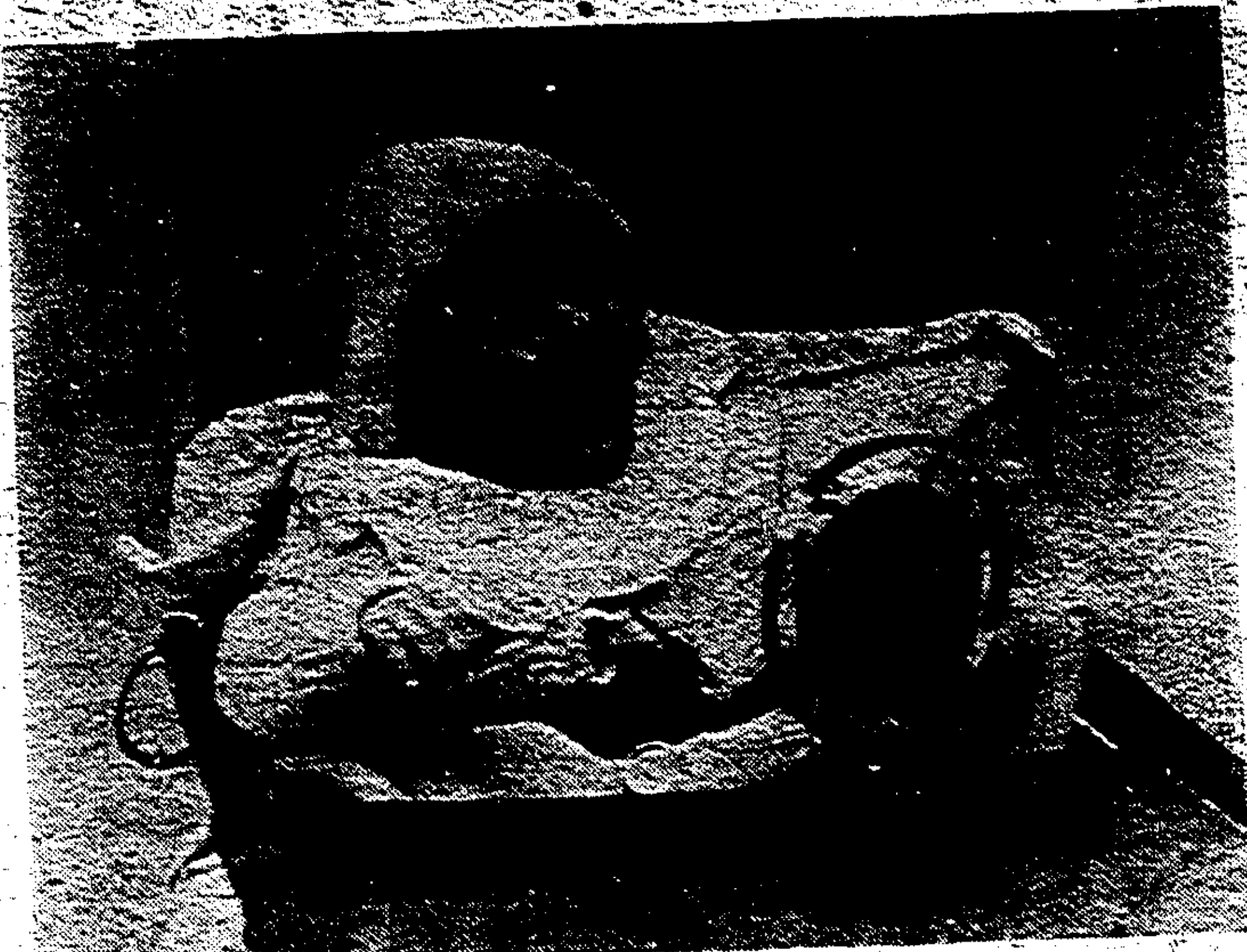
Then someone had an idea. A simple idea, too. It was this: A committee of five mothers and five daughters who should meet to discuss what should and could be done.

The moral: What their parents by arbitrary authority could never have achieved alone, they themselves (the children) helped to achieve when once given the chance.

BLAMING OTHERS NO CURE

I believe in putting the blame for a child's nervousness where it belongs instead of on father or ancestors. Home conditions may be the cause.

After reading the letters I received from mothers with nervous children, one would think that all the bad nerves of these youngsters come from the parents or grandparents. Mothers write, "My child is nervous, just like his father."



THE CHILDREN'S HOUR. Baby takes over the 'mike' and looks as if she were putting over a jolly good turn.

Fathers write, "My child is even more nervous than his mother."

Although putting the blame on someone else is an easy way to dismiss the case, it is not a way to cure it.

Nervousness has either a physical or an emotional basis. The family doctor can determine whether there is a physical basis. Undoubtedly he will look into infections which may come from bad tonsils or bad teeth. He will inquire in regard to the amount of necessary vitamins the child is getting in fresh vegetables and fruits. He may prescribe cod liver oil.

TELL THE TRUTH!

He will want to know about insufficient rest, too much excitement, movies, and irregular hours which may be producing in a child not fatigue and sleeplessness, but overactivity, restlessness, irritability, or inability to sleep.

The emotional basis for nervousness is not as easily discovered. The family doctor can discover little if parents do not tell the truth.

Perhaps the father and mother quarrel. Family discord worries children even if they appear not to mind. Children may not say anything, but that's no indication that they do not know or care anything about family squabbles.

TEST YOUR SOUL

Possibly the parents may fail to show the child enough affection. He may feel that he is neglected for another child and is, therefore, of no importance. He becomes worried and nervous.

The child may worry about the financial conditions of his home. He hears talk about depression, possible loss of job, and so on. Perhaps the nervous child is being pushed too hard by his parents relative to his school work.

If the child is nervous take him to your family doctor and cooperate thoroughly in following suggestions regard nutrition, tonsils, sleep, study and play periods. If the physician finds nothing wrong physically examine your own souls very carefully to see whether there is an emotional cause for your child's nervousness due to home conditions.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS

Professor L. Forster of the University of Hong Kong, left for Home on furlough in the s.s. Empress of Canada yesterday. He is expected to return to the Colony next January.

The Ladies Committee of the Cheero Club are holding a bridge and mahjongg drive in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday, May 12, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.50, and tables may be booked through the Secretary, Telephone 33907.

The Prison Branch of the Ministering Children's League are holding their usual monthly bridge drive at Stanley on Wednesday, May 4.

The Busy Bees Working Party will be holding their monthly mahjongg drive on Monday, May 2.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Robert Perry, Customs officer attached to the Chinese Maritime Customs, Hong Kong, to Edwina Louisa Rogers, of 41 Grampian Road, Kowloon. Thomas Huin, a salesman in the employ of Messrs. Connell Bros. and Co. Ltd., to Celia Lee, of 44B Portland Street, Shamshuipo. Cheung Kwok Wah, a salesman in the employ of Messrs. Yat Cheong Soda Fountain, to Yeung Yuen Ching, of 51 Tai Street, Kowloon City, and Shu Pak Suk, editor of the Tai Wah Press, to Li Yuen Lung of 15 Taku Street, Kowloon.



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HOT BREADS

There seems to be some obscure emotional connection in the male breast between having hot biscuits made for him and having his slippers warmed . . .

When a young married man tells you, and keeps on telling you, that he has the finest little wife in the world, you may be pretty certain that, nine times out of ten, he means she makes good biscuits. There never was an accomplishment that appealed so to the masculine imagination, although, for that matter, accomplishment isn't just the right word, as our gentlemen persist in regarding biscuit-making (or at least good biscuit-making) as one of the sweet womanly virtues—something which is inherent in the character, not just acquired, like playing the piano or harp.

You have got to hand it to us ladies that we have managed through all these years to keep up the illusion that it takes extra special skill to know how to make bread, and extra special devotion to be willing to make it. Husbands may not even notice when we serve them a roast that has got us all hot and red in the face in cooking, and they probably won't even be particularly impressed by a mousse that has taken untold time and untold patience, and which has left us limp with exhaustion, although pretty proud of ourselves. If, however, we produce hot muffins, or hot rolls, for supper, there isn't a man alive—certainly not a husband—who won't be suffused by that warm glow, which comes from the knowledge (or the illusion) of being cherished.

SYMBOL OF DOMESTIC BLISS

There seems to be some obscure emotional connection in the male breast between having hot biscuits made for him, and having his slippers warmed and waiting before the hearth against his return from a day of toil. Undoubtedly, he has only read about the slippers in an old-fashioned novel, as, indeed, he may only have read about the biscuits, but both remain a symbol of wifely devotion.

The truth is that nothing in the cooking line, and even in the devotion line, is half as easy to produce as hot bread. That secret, though, you must let go no further, as it would certainly tarnish many a wifely halo if it got to be generally known that time and effort and skill, as well as affection, do not necessarily go into the making of a pan of biscuits. Of course, there are biscuits and biscuits, and the mere gesture of making them, if they turn out hard and sodden, isn't going to be counted as a virtue by any man. But, then, that's the way life is, and the loving girl who makes bad muffins might as well learn that it is the calculating little minx, who turns them out light and fluffy, who is almost certain to get all the good marks.

BREAD-MAKING EASY

The one bright spot in all this is the fact that bread-making is about the easiest number in the whole kitchen repertory. There are a few difficult exceptions, of course, such as making croissants, or those elaborate Swedish coffee breads, some of which are the very devil to do, but ordinary hot breads—muffins, rice bread, rolls, Sally Lunn's, popovers—actually take less time and effort than cooking a dish of potatoes, and they certainly create

a far more satisfactory effect. To simplify bread-making even further, my own trick (which I find highly successful) is to serve any of these hot breads instead of a starchy vegetable: Corn meal muffins in place of potatoes with broiled ham; rice bread instead of a dish of boiled rice with lamb; sweet potato buns, rather than candied yams with a roast of pork—and so on indefinitely and appetizingly, as well as easily.

It is as simple as that, but there are two rules you must bear in mind. First, you should stick to a good, reliable recipe, since bread-making (or any other form of baking, for that matter) is no time to experiment with bright ideas of your own, and secondly, you should use judgment and your own sense of taste in deciding what bread goes best with what meat or fish.

Good as it is, brown bread can lower the rating of a fine, complicated sauce, and hot rolls are not the bread to serve with a dish of beans. Put in some time and imagination in deciding what bread will best complement your entree, and then learn how to make that bread superlatively well. There is really nothing to it.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD

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| 1 cup rye flour | 1 cup molasses |
| 1 cup graham flour | 1½ cups buttermilk |
| 1 cup yellow corn meal | 1 tspn. soda |
| | 1 tspn. salt |

Mix all the ingredients thoroughly. Put rounds of greased paper in the bottom of baking powder tins, or similar molds, and fill with the mixture. Cover with greased tops, and set in covered soup kettle with enough water to half cover the cans. Steam for 5 hours, and remove immediately from the cans.

SWEET POTATO BUNS

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| 1 medium-sized sweet potato | 1 cup scalded milk |
| ¾ tspn. salt | ½ cake yeast |
| 2 tblspns. sugar | flour |
| 2 tblspns. butter | |

Peel sweet potato and boil until tender. Drain, saving 2 tablespoonfuls of the water in which boiled. Mash the potato at once, and melt the butter in it as you mash. Add sugar, salt and scalded milk. Dissolve the yeast in 2 tablespoonfuls of the potato water, which has been cooled to blood heat.

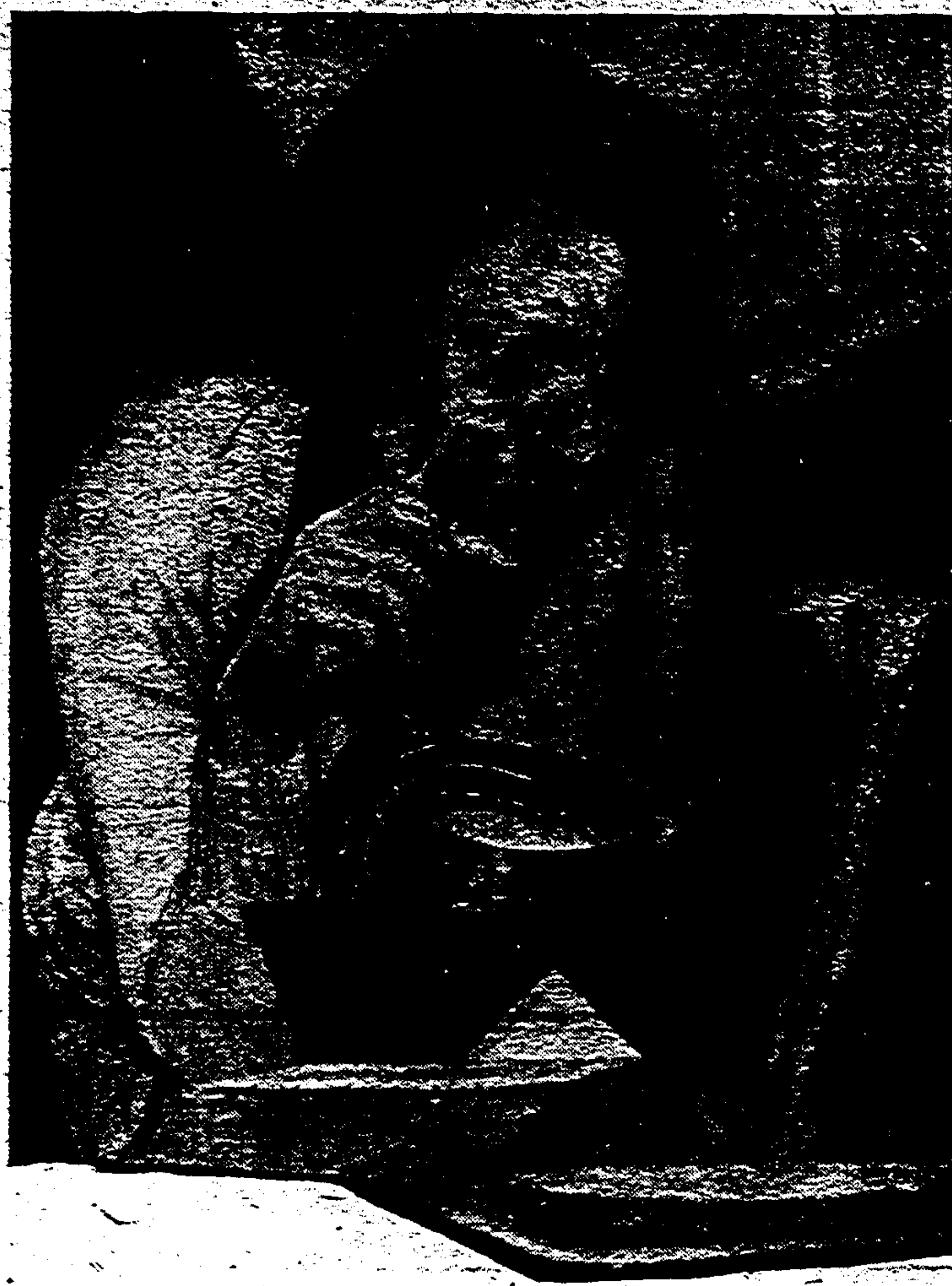
Add 2 cupfuls sifted flour to potato mixture, then add the dissolved yeast, and finally, enough flour to make a fairly stiff dough. Turn onto a floured board, and knead until smooth and elastic. Return to mixing bowl, brush the top with melted butter, cover with a clean cloth, and set to rise in a warm place for 6 hours. Turn onto board, roll out to about ¼-inch thickness, and cut out with biscuit cutter. Place in greased pans to rise until more than double in bulk. Bake in a hot oven (400 deg. F.) for 15 minutes, or until done. Serve at once on hot bread platter.

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES

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| 1 cup cornmeal (white) | 2 cups butter-milk |
| ½ cup flour | 2 eggs |
| ¾ tspn. salt | 2 tspns. light molasses |
| 1 tblspn. melted butter | 1 tspn. soda |

Sift together cornmeal, flour and salt, add buttermilk, melted butter, well-beaten eggs, and soda dissolved in molasses.

Cook the mixture on (in small



Stick to a recipe, or you'll have trouble. Here you see what may happen if you begin experimenting.

round cakes) slightly greased griddle, turning to brown on each side. Serve the cakes as they are cooked, with country sausage.

SCONES

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| 2 cups flour | 2 tblspns. seedless raisins |
| 2 tspns. baking powder | |
| 1½ tspn. sugar | 4 tblspns. butter-milk |
| ¾ tspn. salt | |

Mix dry ingredients and sift twice. Work in the butter with fingertips, or pastry mixer. Add raisins and enough milk gradually to form a soft dough.

Turn the mixture onto floured board, pat lightly, and roll out to 1-inch thickness. Cook on a stone griddle until done and well-risen, turning frequently to avoid burning. Split open, toast and butter, and serve at once for tea.

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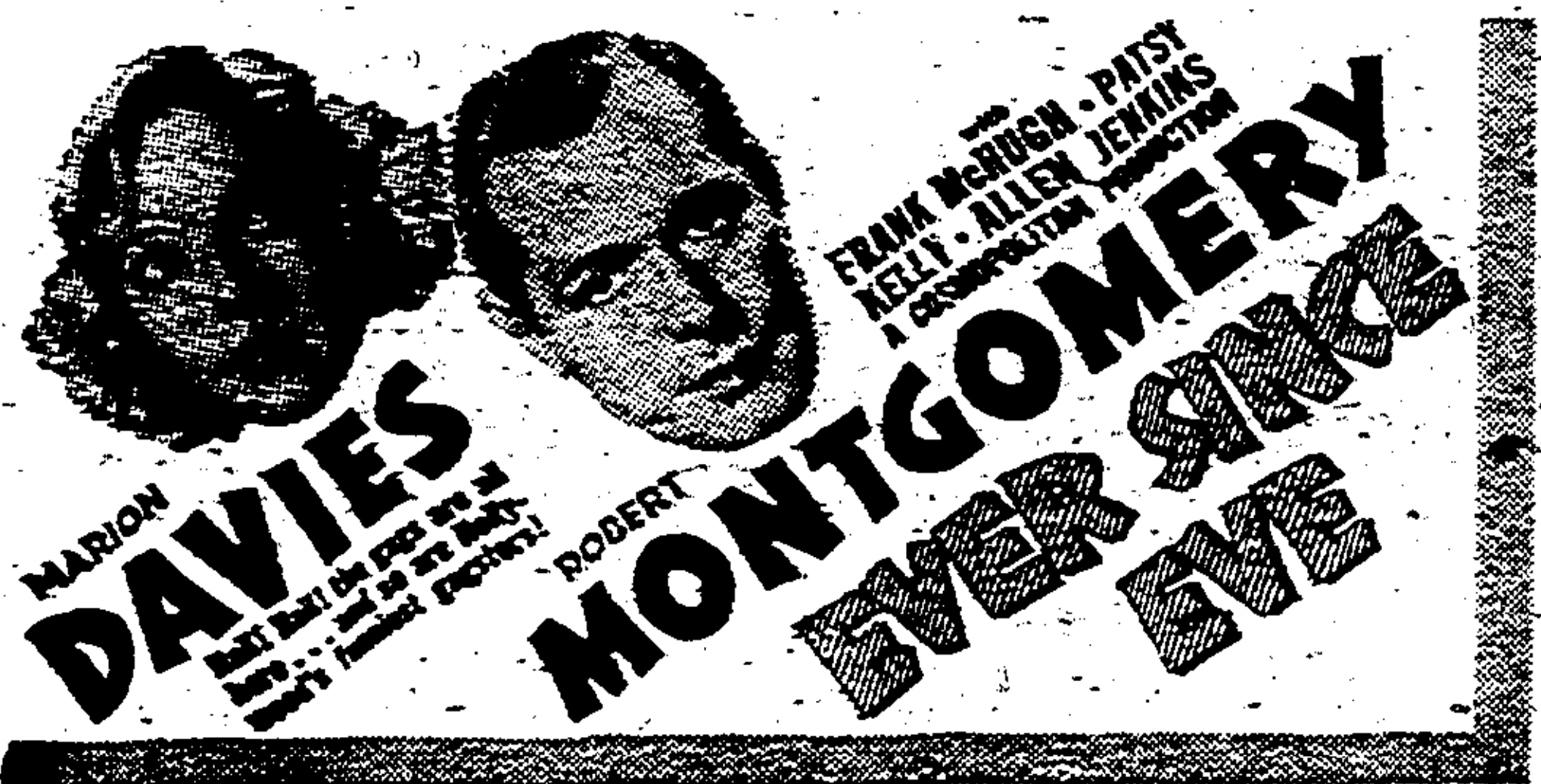
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BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO ATTEMPT TO SOLVE CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ISSUE

London, To-day.

As a result of the complete Anglo-French agreement in regard to the necessity of doing the utmost to assist a peaceful settlement of the Czech problem, it is not unlikely, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that Britain and France will use their good offices in the capitals of Czecho-Slovakia's neighbours.

It is understood that M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, emphasised that France regarded the Czech question as involving the whole of Europe.

The French consider the demands of Konrad Henlein, the German minority leader in Czecho-Slovakia, as comprising a drive towards German hegemony in Central and South-Eastern Europe, and the French Government remained determined to assist Czecho-Slovakia if events made it necessary.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS FOR NAVY

Flotilla May Be Added

In view of the strong criticisms in Parliament and in the Service itself on the omission of destroyers from the Navy building programme for 1938, it is possible that a flotilla of eight boats will be added.

The establishment at present is 13 complete flotillas and four odd boats, but one of the flotillas included in the total has not yet been ordered.

I understand that the Supplementary Navy Estimate will be presented not later than July. This would permit a start on the bulk of the programme before the end of the year.

It is hoped that the position regarding Japanese construction will have become clearer before July. If it has not, our new ships will probably be built under the "escape" clauses of the London Treaty.

In that case the two battleships scheduled will substantially exceed the Treaty limit of 35,000 tons, and the four big cruisers, originally projected as 8,000-ton ships, may be raised to 10,000 tons or more and armed with heavy guns.

TWO HAPPIEST AGES OF WOMAN

The happiest times in the life of a woman were earliest adolescence, when she was beginning to see a little beyond the threshold of a narrow home life, and the first five years of her married life.

Mr. Aleck W. Bourne, principal surgeon of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, made this declaration in a lecture in London.

Speaking on the influences which undermine a woman's health, he said:

A woman could stand international troubles, but not unhappiness caused by the disturbance of human relationships.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Miss Kathleen Annie Charlesworth Steers to be a Nursing Sister, with effect from the 13th April, 1938.

KIDNAP BID BY SEAPLANE

Children Saved By
Their Nurse

Despatches from Nassau, in the Bahamas, report that the police there have detained for questioning three men suspected of attempting to kidnap two American children in a seaplane.

Apparently the attempt to abduct the children was made while they were playing in a public park, where they had been taken by their nurse.

Dozens of spectators, watching yacht races in the harbour, saw two men jump from a taxi into which they tried to force the children.

The nurse screamed. Several people ran forward to intervene. The men fled, making for a seaplane which was waiting in the harbour with a pilot at the controls and the engine running.

Christopher Brown, a harbour pilot, prevented the plane from taking-off by manoeuvring his motorboat in front of it and remaining there until the police arrived.

JUDGMENT AGAINST STEVE DONOGHUE

Car Hire By His Wife

Judgment was given in Cambridge County Court against Steve Donoghue, the ex-jockey, of The Albany, Piccadilly, for £4 16s for car hire by his wife.

The debt, it was stated, was incurred in 1935, when Donoghue and his wife were separated. Mr. W. Radford, the plaintiff, did not know that. Last summer, however, Donoghue saw Radford at Newmarket and promised to pay.

Judge Lawson Campbell, giving judgment, said that Donoghue had been well known to many members of the public for a great number of years, and might be presumed to be in receipt of a considerable income and to live in some style. He held that the taxi journeys were necessities for which Donoghue ought to pay.

"I have not heard of any payment being made by defendant to his wife under the deed of separation," he said. "That being so, defendant cannot plead that provision has been made for her reasonable requirements."

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. David Charles Edmondston to be a Member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee during the absence from the Colony of Sir Vandeleur Molynse Grayburn, Kt., with effect from 29th April, 1938.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF DRUG SEIZED IN SHA'I SINCE JANUARY

Reflecting the widespread opium smuggling activity now taking place in Shanghai is the amazing fact that more than \$1,000,000 worth of narcotics, mostly raw opium, has been seized in Shanghai since the beginning of the current year, says the "China Press."

The majority of seizures have been made by the Chinese Maritime Customs authorities. The value of raw opium taken from aboard incoming steamers is estimated at approximately \$800,000.

Although the activities of the Customs or harbor police have been kept secret as much as possible, it is learned that officers of this force are kept constantly busy searching steamers arriving from both northern and southern ports.

FREQUENT SEIZURES

Seizures have become commonplace affairs. Many of those that are made never find the light of day in the columns of the local press, so closely are the activities of the harbour authorities kept secret.

Under existing regulations, it is maintained that they are not permitted to issue press reports on the seizures they make, either opium or any other kind.

Largest seizure of the year was made aboard a Butterfield and Swire vessel two months ago while the craft was tied up at the French Bund. Almost one-ton of raw opium, now believed to have been loaded at Swatow, was taken. The value was more than a quarter of million local dollars.

Several other large seizures have been made since then, some of them passing the \$100,000 mark. Small seizures, in which a few thousand dollars worth of the drug are seized are almost daily events.

The value of narcotics seized by the International Settlement police since the first of the current year is estimated at \$50,000. Although the aggregate is large, practically all seizures made by officers attached to the narcotic suppression forces of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been small.

\$14,000 THIS MONTH

The present month promises to be the most active Settlement police engaged in anti-narcotic work have had since the beginning of the year. Judging from the records of cases which have passed through the First Special District Court, the value of drugs seized in the Settlement since the beginning of the month is about \$14,000.

In the French Concession, the value of seizures has been much larger than in the Settlement. Here, it is estimated, that more than \$150,000 worth of narcotics have been taken by French detectives and uniformed officers since January 1. The reason for this, of course, is the fact that more attempts have been made by smugglers to bring opium cargo from ships anchoring off the French Bund than via the Settlement Bund.

Despite the vigilance of the authorities in their fight against opium smuggling, large quantities of the drug are being brought into the city. While no accurate figures are available, it is estimated that for every ounce seized, at least five ounces safely reach the hands of the local dealers. If anything, this calculation is on the conservative side.

HEROIN MORPHINE RE-APPEAR
Heroin and morphine, opium derivatives which practically disappeared from the market during the heavy fighting last autumn, have commenced to re-appear in substantial quantities. Only a few small seizures have been made to date but these have been sufficient to indicate that the stuff is back on the market and that trade in both drugs can be expected to increase from this time onward.

Opium now entering the city is coming largely from two points, namely Chinwangtao in the north and Swatow in the south. Owing to its high price, very little Persian opium is being handled.

Jehol opium, the kind being smuggled from Chinwangtao to Shanghai, is the cheapest on the market at the present time, selling for \$11 an ounce by the local retailer. The price at Chinwangtao is \$4.50 per ounce a figure that gives both the smuggler and the retailer sufficient margins for good profits.

SWATOW OPIUM HIGHER

Opium brought in from South China, most of which is said to come from Swatow, is retailing at \$16 per ounce. Despite this difference in price between the northern and southern products, the sale of Jehol opium is reported to be considerably less than the goods from the south.

Only opium smokers with plenty of money can afford the Persian variety, which is now retailing in Shanghai for no less than \$40 per ounce.

Heroin is selling for \$100 per ounce while morphine is bringing about the same price. Hence, an average seizure of these two drugs is likely to run into considerable money.

LEPROSY INCREASE IN CHINA

World's Experts Meet

A conference of the International Leprosy Association, which has opened in Cairo is expected to bring great advances in the treatment of leprosy throughout the world.

During the 10 days' meeting more than 200 delegates from every country in the world will discuss matters relevant to the prevention and possible cure of the disease. Representing the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association is Dr. Ernest Muir, the association's secretary and the greatest leprologist in England.

Dr. Charles Flandin, a French delegate at the meetings, stated in "Le Journal" that leprosy was on the increase. He drew attention to the numbers of lepers in Paris and to the fact that leprosy could be contracted in Paris by people who had never left the city.

A British authority said: "Unless relief measures are taken leprosy can only increase. Measures are being taken by various organizations, but in China, Africa, and generally through the equatorial belt leprosy is definitely on the increase."

In Paris and London, he added, the number of lepers was negligible.

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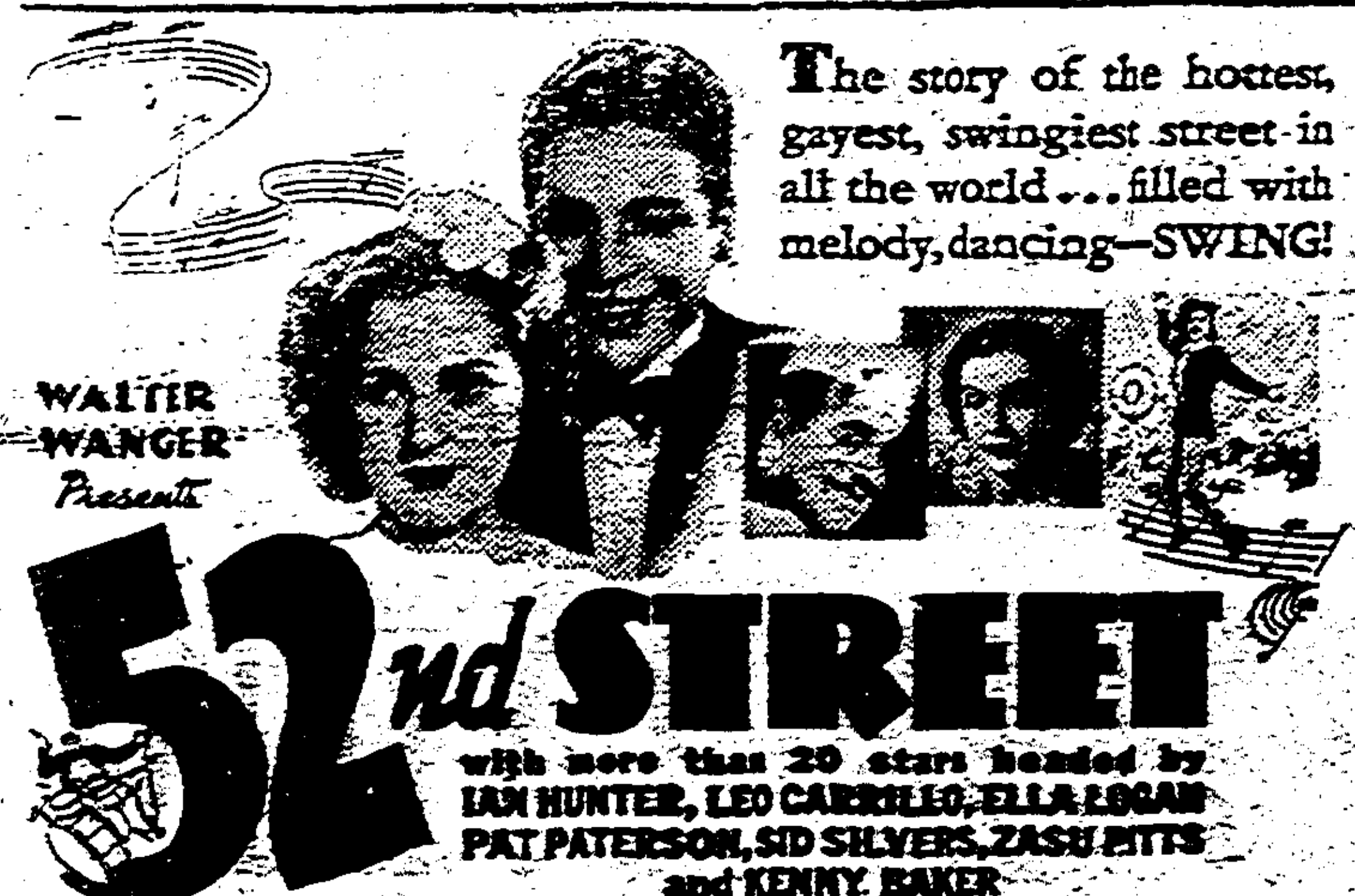
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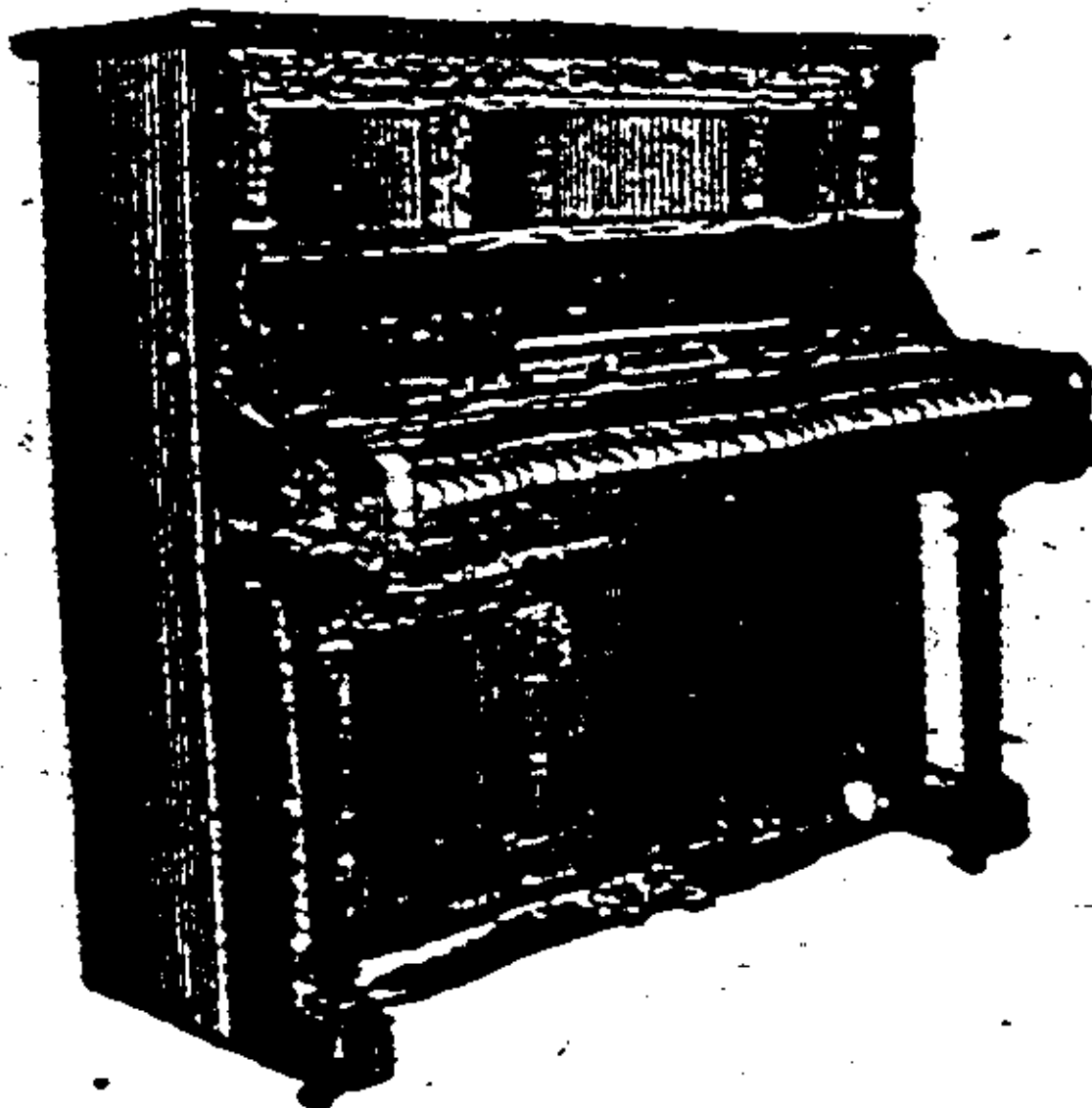


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S'HAU'S IMPERTURBABLE SPIRIT IN ADVERSITY LAUDED BY MR. HAWARD

London, To-day.

"The saving grace of Shanghai is its imperturbable spirit in adversity," writes Mr. Edwin Haward, former editor of the "North China Daily News" in the publication "Great Britain and the East." The troupers' motto "The show must go on" is nailed to the mast on the banks on the Whangpoo, he says.

Mr. Haward, in the first of a series of fortnightly articles entitled "Peeps Behind the Lines in China," explains the Shanghai municipal elections.

He says the Japanese are showing readiness to co-operate in reducing political friction within the Settlement to the minimum.

PATH OF PEACE

The Settlement's governing body is mainly composed of men versed in the Council's affairs, and is sedulously pursuing the path of peace, concentrating on restoration of commercial occasions and improving the plight of the citizens.

In future articles, Mr. Haward will discuss the problems and personalities involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuter.

BOURNEMOUTH HARDCOURT TOURNAMENT

Austin To Meet Kho In Singles Final

London, To-day.

"Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's tennis hope, qualified to meet Kho Sin-kie in the final of the Harcourt Tournament at Bournemouth, beating Petra, the young Frenchman, by 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

In the women's events, Nancy Wynne, of Australia, who caused a sensation in her previous match when she beat the holder, Senorita Lizana, entered the final at the expense of Valerie Scott, the scores being 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

KHO IN FINAL

Bournemouth, To-day.

In the semi-final of the singles tennis championship, Kho Sin-kie defeated N. Sharpe 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL AND FRANCO

Lisbon, To-day.

Portugal's recognition of insurgent Spain was announced in Parliament here by the Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar.

The Premier, whose declaration was received with great satisfaction by the members, stated that Portugal recognised the insurgent Spanish Government as the sole Spanish ruling force.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Andrew Lusk Shields to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Honourable Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from 29th April, 1938.

POWELL RELEASED ON PAROLE

Ottawa, To-day.

Mr. Powell, Alberta's social credit expert, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for libel, has been released on parole by the order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Remainder of his sentence has been commuted.—Reuter.

R. A. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AT HOTEL CECIL

The annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association was held last night at the Hotel Cecil, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were over 200 members, guests and military officers in the attendance, including General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. Colonel A. Burrows presided.

Before proposing the toast to the Association, Colonel Burrows briefly outlined the past work of the Association in Hong Kong and that of the London branch. He said that during 1937 and since the beginning of this year, \$210 was expended locally for relief purposes, and \$600 was sent to the London section as a donation.

He was also glad to say that the membership in the Hong Kong branch had now exceeded 400.

The dinner was followed by a smoking concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed till it ended at midnight.

Among the guests present were Lt. Col. B. D. C. Treant, Major G. M. Churcher, Major J. H. De-Roback, Major R. C. Gill, Major J. D. Way, Capt. P. S. Whitehead, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Capt. M. Yates, Capt. A. F. Godfrey (Hon. Secretary), Lieutenants A. P. Trevor, Moffat-Wilson, Graham, W. A. Ingram, Forrester, R. B. Lecky, J. F. Mathews, J. H. Munro, R. B. Lindsay, F. Peck (Secretary), Lt. Symons, Lt. C. Rochfort-Boyd Smith and R.S.M. J. W. Reid.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Arnold Pollard to be Auditor, with effect from 25th March, 1938, inclusive. Mr. Arnold Pollard arrived in the Colony on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 9th April, 1938:—Corporal Claude Austin to be Second Lieutenant.

ROOSEVELT'S ANTI-TRUST PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS

Effective Control Of Bank Holding Companies

Urges Study Of Decline In Competition

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress on Anti-Trust Law revision, recommends a \$500,000 appropriation for a "comprehensive study of the concentration of economic power in American industry, and the effect of that concentration upon the decline in competition." The President proposes, for immediate enactment, the following legislation:

Firstly, effective control and operation of bank holding companies,
Secondly, to prevent holding companies from acquiring control of any more banks directly or indirectly.

Thirdly, to prevent banks controlled by holding companies from establishing any more branches,
Fourthly, to make it illegal for a holding company or any corporation or enterprise in which it is financially interested, to borrow from, or sell securities to, a bank in which it holds stock.

LABOUR AT PROFIT

President Roosevelt recommended this bank legislation to provide for gradual separation of the banks from holding company control or ownership.

He declared the programme was not the beginning of any ill-considered Trust-busting activity but a programme to "preserve private enterprise for profit by keeping it free to utilise all our resources of capital and labour at a profit."

President Roosevelt declared that the concentration of private power to-day was unequalled in history.

ESSENCE OF FASCISM

One lesson of events abroad which had "hit home" was that the liberty of Democracy was not safe if people would tolerate the growth of private power to a point where it becomes stronger than their democratic state itself.

"That, in essence, is Fascism," he says.—Reuter.

BERENGARIA FIRE Third In A Month

The third outbreak of fire in just over a month occurred in the Cunard-White Star liner Berengaria—52,000 tons—at her berth in the Ocean Dock in Southampton.

It was discovered by a patrol man in a tourist class cabin on "C" deck. Southampton brigade and the Southampton Docks brigade were called, but the fire was extinguished before their arrival by members of the crew.

On February 14 several cabins on the Berengaria's "F" deck were damaged by fire as the liner lay at Southampton. On March 3 fire broke out in the first-class lounge of the liner in New York harbour. She was refused clearance papers as a passenger ship, and returned to Southampton empty save for her crew.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instruction from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint Mr. Cornelious Charles Stimpson to be Inspector of Permanent Way, Kowloon-Canton Railway, with effect from 27th April, 1938.

Signor Gayda Protests Against America's Anti-Italian Attitude

Rome, To-day.

The "frenzied spirit of hostility towards Italy displayed by America," is denounced by Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia."

"What does the United States want?" he asks.

"Does she want war with Italy?"

Such a suggestion seems absurd and grotesque as well as almost impossible for geographic reasons, but this system of making Italy out to be a permanent menace tends to

the American policy of so-called defence, the character of offence."

Mr. Harold Ickes, the Secretary of Interior, Senator Byron Scott, Admiral Leahy, and Mr. William Dodd, former Ambassador in Berlin, are denounced by Signor Gayda for "insults to Italy."—Reuter.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN U.S.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has asked the Social Security Board to study methods to improve and extend the social security system, including liberalisation of old-age benefits, for Congressional action next year.—Reuter.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MEXICAN LAWYERS

MEXICO CITY, TO-DAY.

MEXICAN LAWYERS WHO ACTED FOR THE FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES DURING THE RECENT EXPROPRIATION CRISIS, ARE ACCUSED IN A COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF RECEIVING FABULOUS FEES FOR ACTING IN A TRAITOROUS MANNER.

The Legislature suggests that a special committee of the Chamber be appointed to investigate the matter.

It is proposed that Mexican lawyers acting on behalf of imperialistic interests should be deprived of citizenship.—Reuter.

U.S. RAILWAYS SEEK TO SLASH WAGES

New York, To-day.

A motion for a cut of 15 per cent. in wages was passed yesterday by the United States Railroad Association in Chicago, representing 142 railway lines.

The reduction, declared the Association, was necessary owing to the falling off of receipts and rising cost of maintenance.—Reuter.

OFFICERS FOR CHINA'S ARMIES

Canton, To-day.

Over 400 military students graduated from the Fourth Military Academy of Kwangtung here yesterday. They will be allowed a short leave to visit their homes and relatives following which they are to be drafted to the different units at the Front.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALEKHINE WINS

Margate, To-day.

Alekhine won the International Chess Tournament here yesterday with 6½ points and one game yet to play.—Reuter.

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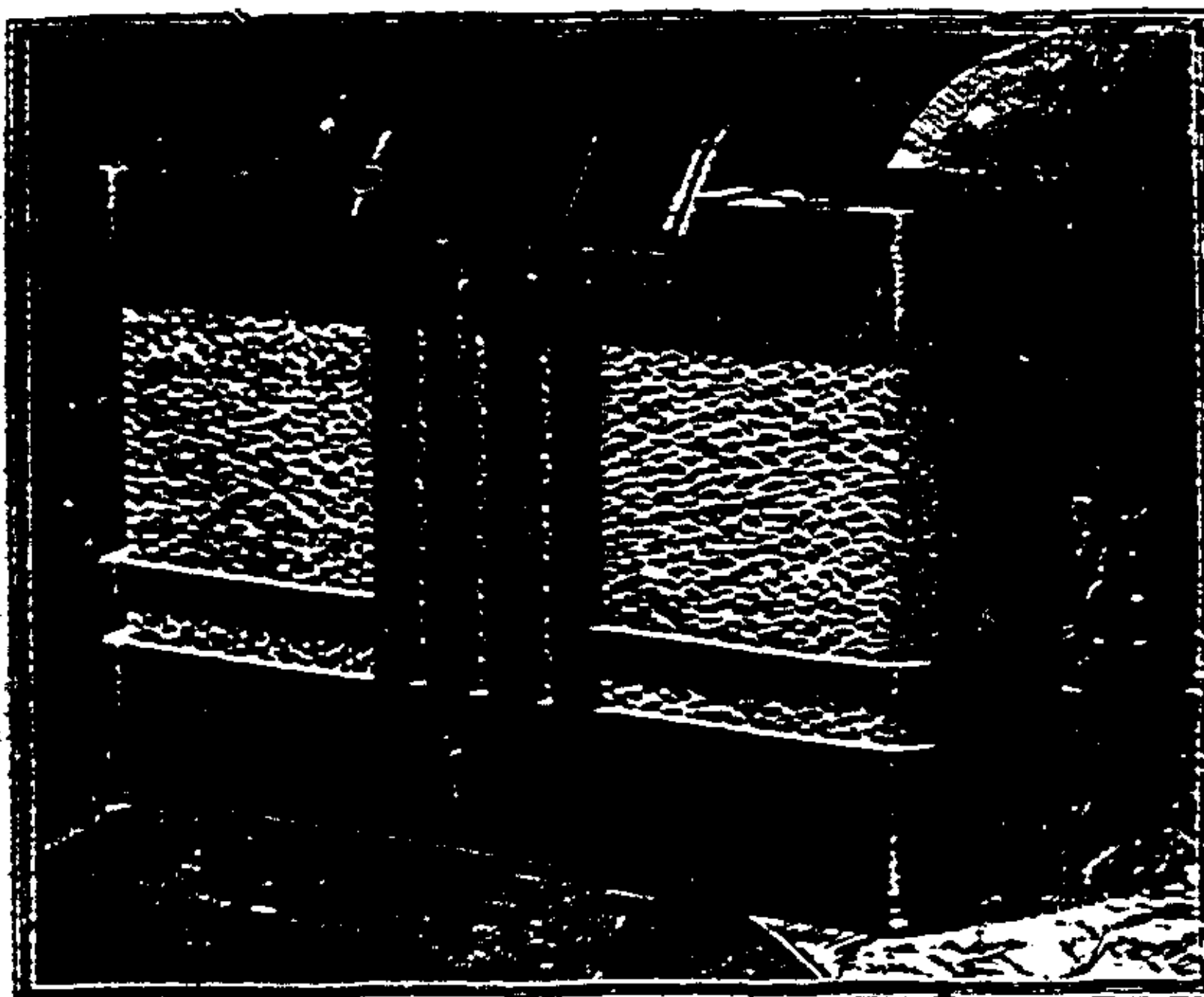
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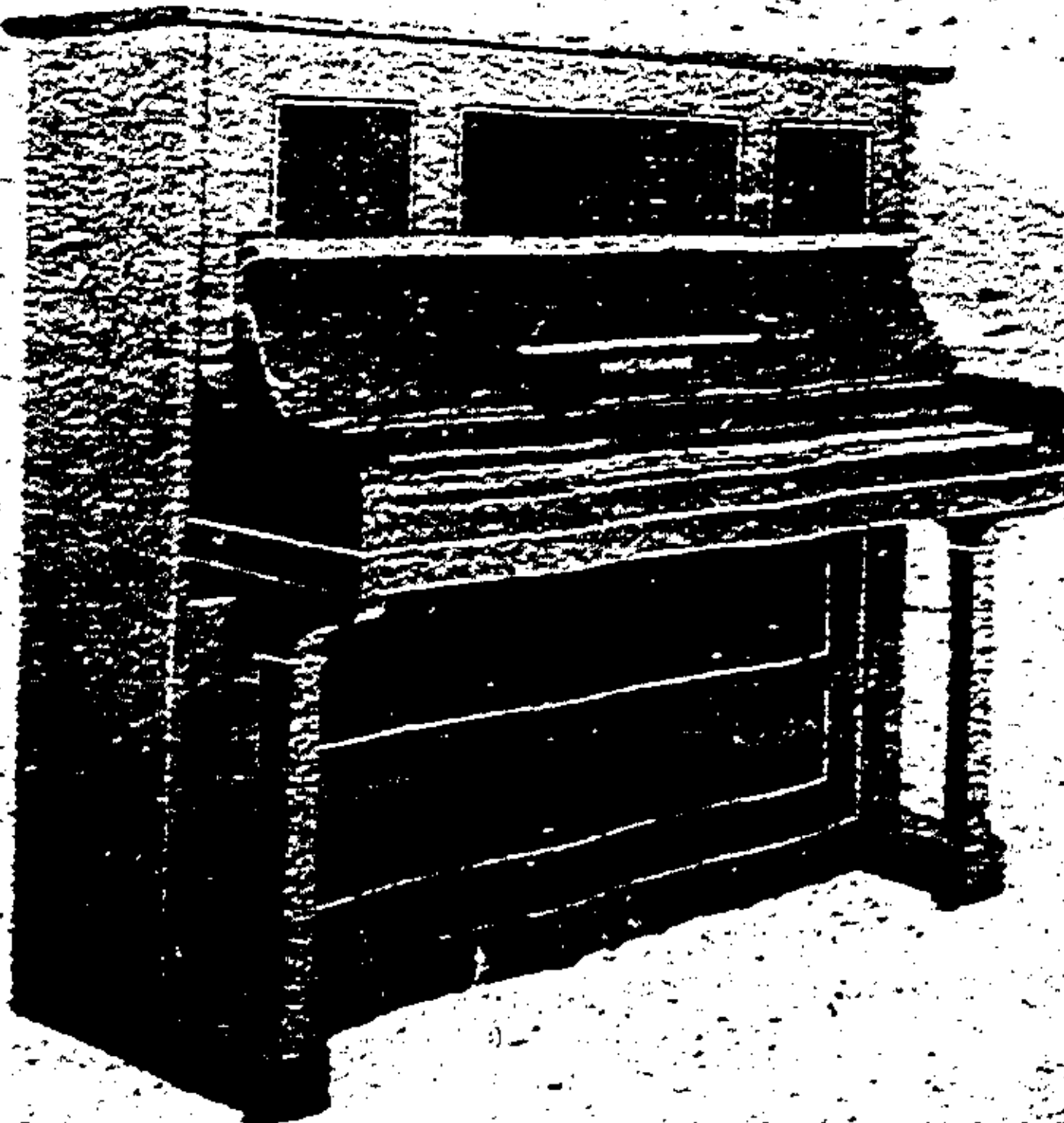
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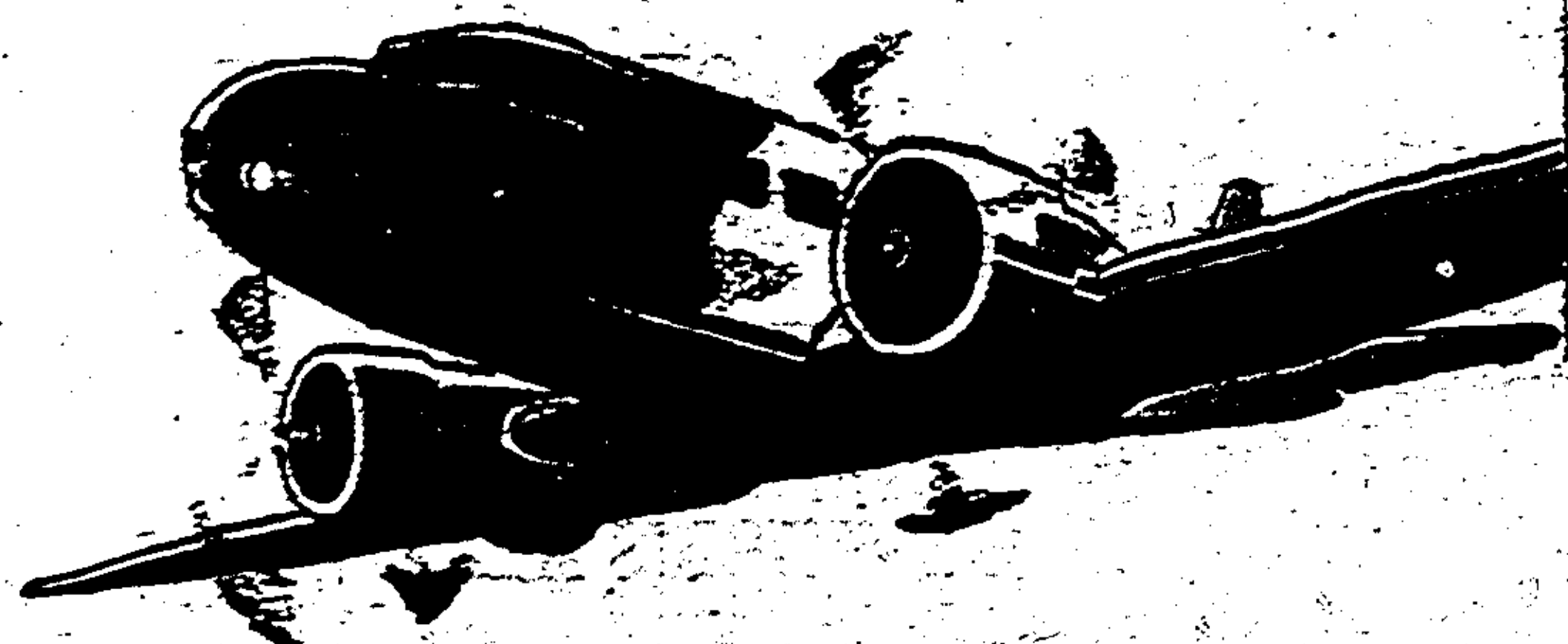


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MAY DAY

May Day which more or less marks the beginning of Hong Kong's summer, is associated in the minds of most Britons with two events; one, an entirely pleasurable reminiscence of the charm of our countryside; the other, the international socialist movement which celebrates May the First as "Labour Day."

It is the advent of this month which will turn the thoughts of many to the burgeoning beauties of Kentish orchards in blossom and the two-fold note of the cuckoo, heard, we are told, in the suburbs of London, which are full of phantom voices long before the birds are there. Nothing, not even the flowers or the buds on the branches or the changed wind, speaks clearly of earth awakened at the end of the long Winter's sleep as the cuckoo's cry. The strict rule is that claims to have heard the first cuckoo should be made only by those who live within sound of the bells of Heathfield Church, in Sussex. For there, on April 13, the old lady opens her basket, and lets the bird out. The undisputed fact that the bird has been rather late with its call in recent years may be attributed to its astonishment on seeing the new sort of buildings they put up nowadays.

But in Hong Kong May Day can mean nothing to us but a store of pleasures which memory may hold. Most of our trees are deciduous and there are no cuckoos to awaken us to an early demonstration of the approach of the silly season. There is no subtle and unnoticed change of temperature, verdure, or mood. The pleasant fresh weather merely undergoes a slight metamorphosis; drizzle and fog conspire to make the island as closely as possible resemble the interior of a steam laundry, and there is no comfort within us. So that for us poor, struggling, nostalgic folk in this corner of the Empire, the First of May means little more than memories of plum blossom, newts in the pond, frogs in the rushes, and increas-

ed agitation among the Hyde Park orators.

It is difficult to give one explanation of the veneration of the First of May, because the reasons are so numerous. Even the origin of the name is disputed; the derivation from Maia, the mother of Mercury, to whom the Romans were accustomed to sacrifice on the first day of the month, is usually accepted. The ancient Romans used on May Day to go in procession to the grotto of Egeria. From the twenty-eighth of April to the second of May was kept the festival in honour of Flora, goddess of flowers. Most of us remember the old country song "Flora's Holiday." By the Romans the month was regarded as unlucky for marriages, owing to the celebration on the ninth, eleventh, and thirteenth of the Lemuria, the festival of the unhappy dead. This superstition has survived to the present day, although one could hardly conceive of a better month for a wedding.

In mediaeval and Tudor England, May Day was a great public holiday. All classes of the people, young and old alike, were up with the dawn, and went "a-Maying" in the woods. Branches of trees and flowers were borne back in triumph to the towns and villages, the centre of the procession being occupied by those who shouldered the maypole, glorious with ribbons and wreaths. It is funny to think that the maypole was forbidden by Act of Parliament in 1644, and that they were eyesores to the Puritans, who referred to them as "stinking idols," about which the people did "leape and daunce, as the heathen did." Possibly there was something degenerate and atavistic in these dances around the phallic symbol, going back into the early mists of time, but it seems a pity that so much of the simplicity and gaiety and loyalty of the British people of those times should have disappeared.

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Folklore for the Future

An effort is to be made to film many of the ancient customs, crafts and traditional dances of Britain, before these pass away. To preserve for the future the ring of the ruffin man's bell, the technique of the flint knapper, symbolic ceremonies, such as that of "beating the bounds," and similar folk material is a worthy object; but it is to be hoped that those responsible for the movement will not confine themselves altogether to recording merely time-honoured institutions.

For the importance of such a record consists primarily in the aid that it affords to a reconstruction of the past; and there is much in contemporary existence that is of recent growth, and, for the most part it is to be hoped, ephemeral, but that has, nevertheless, a great significance for those who would understand the conditions under which we live to-day.

The morning and evening rush for transport of the workers in the cities, the transport itself, housing and working conditions that will inevitably go, routine methods, utensils—much material of this sort will have vanished to-morrow, and might well be recorded, if only "to point a moral, or adorn a tale"; for the tale is history.

ANTI-SOVIET PAPER APPEARS IN SHANGHAI

Of obscure origin, a new Russian-language weekly newspaper has so far made four appearances in Shanghai since March 26. The paper, which gives the name of its editor and publisher as a Mrs. V. P. Trindina, has mystified Russian circles all the more because the name is completely unknown in Russian journalistic circles.

The aim of the paper, evidently, is to spread anti-Soviet propaganda. Calling itself the "Active," the publication announced that it is printed in neither of the two foreign-administered areas, but omits the address of its offices.

Although the paper is priced at 10 cents a copy, it is at present distributed freely through the local post office. It is not believed that its circulation has attained the three-figure mark as yet, as only a limited number of people have been known to have received it.

The publication does not carry any advertisements, the only mention to trade being a campaign for the emigre population to boycott Soviet-manufactured cargo.

The first copy of the paper carried on its front page a photo of Noulens-Ruegg, famous communist propagandist whose arrest and trial in China several years ago was widely publicised, and who was recently released. The photograph bore the stamp of the former Chinese police, and presumably has been obtained from police files either in Nantao or Nanking.

The latest copy of the paper, which made its appearance on April 16, carried a bannerline across the front page urging people to "Boycott Soviet Goods."

GIRL MARRIED THROUGH FEAR

Egyptian's Threat
To Kill Her

NULLITY DECREE
GRANTED

A decree nisi of nullity was granted in the Divorce Court to a 22-year-old woman who alleged that she was coerced by threats into marrying an Egyptian.

The petitioner was Mrs. Estella Henrietta Hussein, otherwise Blitz, of Victoria mansions, West Kensington, who in October, 1933, when she was 18, married Mohamed Hussein at Ealing register office.

Her case was that from August, 1933, when she first met Hussein, he constantly proposed marriage to her. On her refusal he threatened to take her life and then commit suicide unless she changed her mind.

PARTED AFTER CEREMONY

In the end she agreed "through fear of her life."

They parted directly after the ceremony and she had never lived with him as his wife.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Hussein, and Dr. Daniel Edward O'Driscoll, of Fulham, gave evidence on her behalf.

"The story of the petitioner is an amazing one, but I accept it," remarked Mr. Justice Henn Collins. "I believe her when she says she believed in his threats. There is a document which she was made to sign which shows he was avid of power over this girl of 18, and exercised it."

The judge gave the petitioner her costs.

Chinese Concerned Over Fate Of Ancient Relics At Lingyi

Chinese circles in Hankow are wondering, with much concern, to what extent the ancient monuments and other relics of bygone ages fared in the battle for Lingyi.

In losing Lingyi, the Chinese lost a city whose history dates back for more than 2,000 years.

The Emperor Ching Shih Huang, the conqueror who built the Great Wall of China, visited Lingyi on his way to Tai Shan, which he officially "appointed" China's Eastern Mountain. Hua Shan, in Shensi province, near Sian, was the Western Mountain, and Heng Shan, in Hunan province, near Hengyang, was the Southern Mountain.

Wang Hsi-chi and Yen Cheng-chin, two of the greatest Chinese writers, were born in Lingyi.

Near the city flows the Hsiad, or Filial River, named after Wang Tsiang, one of China's 24 greatest "filial sons."

According to legend, Wang Tsiang's parents were ill, and wanted to eat fish in wintertime. It was impossible to obtain any because the river was frozen, so Wang Tsiang took off his clothes, melted the ice with his naked body, attracted the fish by its warmth, caught some of them, and cooked them for his parents.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Lingyi has always been a strongly fortified city. It took the Taping rebels many months to capture it, and it was practically levelled to the ground after its occupation by the "Long Hairs."

During the reign of Emperor Hsien Feng, the city wall was rebuilt, and was of a height and width greater than that of any other city wall in southeast Shantung.

Lingyi has been noted for its huge Buddhist temples and ancient stone tablets. Visitors were attracted by its numerous Han Dynasty stone tablets, and by the scores of tombs of Lo Chen, a famous Tang Dynasty general, around the city.

MYSTERY ILLNESS IN LINER

Precautions Taken
At Plymouth

Mysterious illnesses among passengers, returning in the P. and O. liner Stratheden, 23,500 tons, from her maiden voyage to Australia caused strict precautions to be taken when the ship called at Plymouth on her way to London.

An assistant to the purser was taken ashore at Malta for hospital treatment suffering apparently from typhoid fever. A passenger, Mr. Charles Newby, 22, of The Bourne, Southgate, London, died during the voyage, and other passengers and members of the crew developed feverish symptoms.

Mr. Newby's death was officially attributed to heart failure, and his body was buried at sea.

No one except Customs and medical officers was allowed on board until the dozen invalids on board had been examined. When doctors were satisfied there was no virulent case a few visitors and officials were allowed on board. All passengers who landed were medically inspected.

Legend has it that Lo Chen was killed in a battle against a rebel leader, Wang Shih-chung. For fear that Lo's enemies would try to locate his grave and desecrate his remains, his subordinates purposely built scores of tombs around Lingyi to make the task difficult.

MISS JOAN BENNETT STABBED BY BAYONET

War Scene Mishap

While taking part in a war scene in a film in Hollywood, Miss Joan Bennett, the film star, was accidentally stabbed with a bayonet.

She received a cut on the right cheek, which the doctors fear may leave a permanent scar.

Fellow actors were startled when they saw blood streaming from a deep cut, but were relieved to learn that the injury was not in itself of a serious nature.

What really caused alarm was the fear that Miss Bennett's beauty might be permanently impaired.

300,000 MORE REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Guerilla warfare in the surrounding areas continues to drive thousands of Chinese civilians to Shanghai to seek refuge inside the Settlement and the French Concession, says the "China Press."

Definite evidence of the large number of refugees entering the city is revealed by the fact that practically all Chinese lodging houses and hotels in the city are literally packed.

While there is no way of obtaining an accurate check on the new arrivals at the present time, Chinese reports were to the effect that more than 300,000 war victims have entered Shanghai during the past two weeks.

One Chinese report even placed the total figure at 500,000. Well-informed circles, however, considered this an exaggeration.

News of guerilla activities in this area was meager. One Chinese report claimed that guerilla bands had captured Chungteh, a small town near Hangchow, on the night of April 19. It was impossible, however, to obtain confirmation. Fighting between guerillas and Japanese forces also was reported to be underway in the Kashing zone.

Information Found Lacking

Concern Felt Over Fate Of 2 Germans At Tsaochwang

The present whereabouts of Japanese report reaching Shanghai Messrs. Fritz Klicker and H. on April 7. At that time, the re-Klickenstein, German miners, who port stated, the two were both well remained at Tsaochwang in and safe. Since then, however, Southern Shantung, to look after other reports tell of serious fighting the Chung Hsing Coal Mines, a ing in the vicinity of the city while some sources have even reported the capture of the place by the Sino-German concern, is causing some alarm among their friends in the Shanghai German community. The Chinese.

The Chung Hsing mines were involved in recent negotiations between the Japanese and German management for Nipponese control of the property. It was reported that the negotiations were successful and that after the Japanese occupation, repair work on the property was started. Since then, however, the town is reported to have changed hands several times, hence the present status of the the two men was contained in a mines is unknown.

The last information concerning the two men was contained in a mines is unknown.

Here's Luck!

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CHINESE RETAKE TANCHENG

Heavy Japanese Losses In Severe Battle

Hankow, To-day.

Apart from a few unimportant skirmishes, comparative quiet prevailed on the south Shantung front yesterday. The pause in the fighting was utilised on both sides for bringing up reinforcements.

Chinese quarters reckon on commencement of a new Japanese large-scale offensive within the next few days. — Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports state that Japanese mechanised units are continually pouring into southern Shantung from the north along the Tientsin-Pukow Line. — Our Own Correspondent.

TANCHENG RETAKEN

Vernacular reports received late last night claim that after sharp counter-attacks on the Japanese at Tancheng, the Chinese are again in complete possession of the town.

Over 1,000 Japanese were killed in action. — Our Own Correspondent.

Hankow, To-day.

A bitter battle is raging outside Tancheng between the retreating Japanese troops and the Chinese who retook the town yesterday afternoon, according to military reports from the Front.

The Japanese commenced to counter-attack soon after they were forced to abandon Tancheng.

The fight is still continuing. — Our Own Correspondent.

PUSHING ON

Hsuehchow, To-day.

Heavy artillery fire was directed

this morning on the Japanese position at Matouchen east of Tancheng, which was re-captured by the Chinese at 5 p.m. yesterday. The present fighting on a large scale marks the beginning of the Chinese counter-offensive, after enveloping and exhausting the enemy for three days.

Chinese forces expected to enter Matouchen early this morning. These units are pushing westward and will effect a junction with other Chinese forces at Taierchwang in the next few days.

In retreating from Tancheng, which is about 30 miles east of Taierchwang, the Japanese left behind 800 dead, hundreds of rifles and over ten field guns. — International News.

DEATH OF REV. G. B. COX

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the Rev. George Bede Cox, Abbot of Glastonbury. — Reuter.



HARRY ROY OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA. Harry Roy and his dance band left London on April 16 for their South African tour. The fifteen married members of the band took their wives with them and Mrs. Roy and Baby Roberta, accompanied Harry Roy. Photo shows—A happy picture of Mr. and Mrs. Roy with their daughter, Roberta, at Waterloo Station. On left is Weedy-Claire, the £25 a week Glamour Girl, who is going on tour with the band. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



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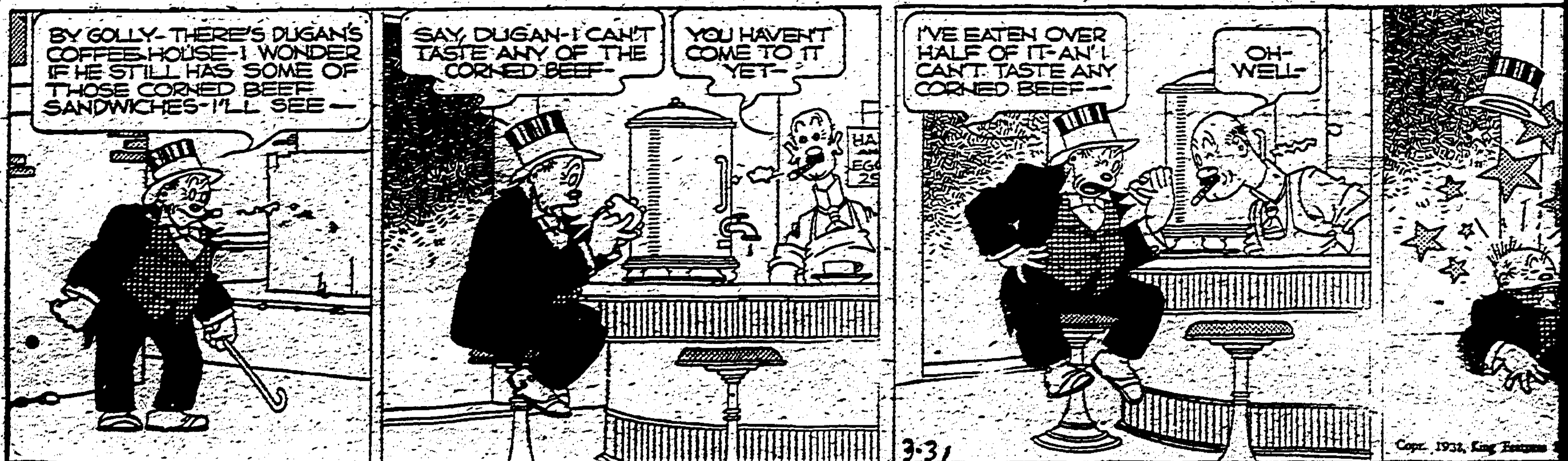
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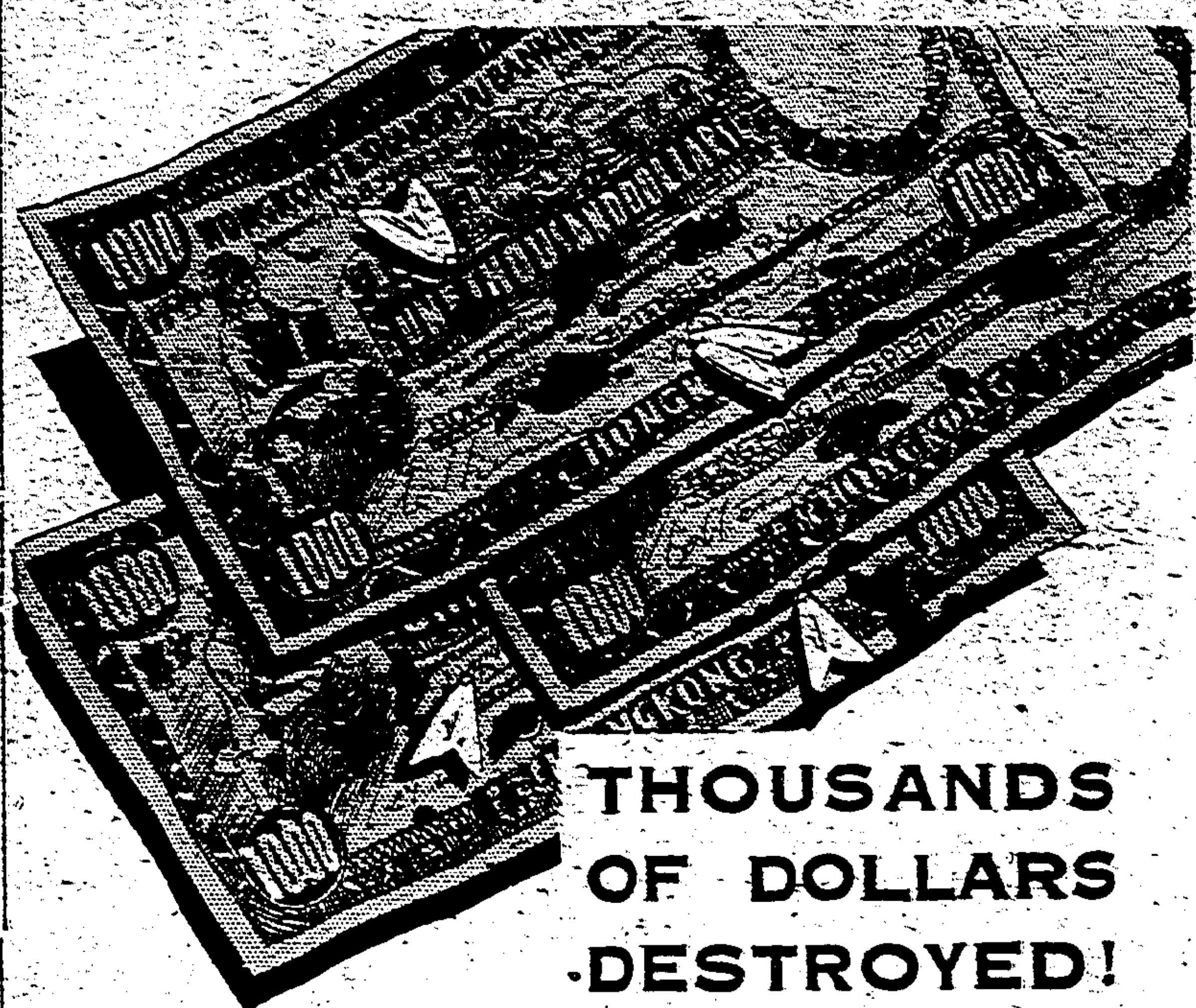


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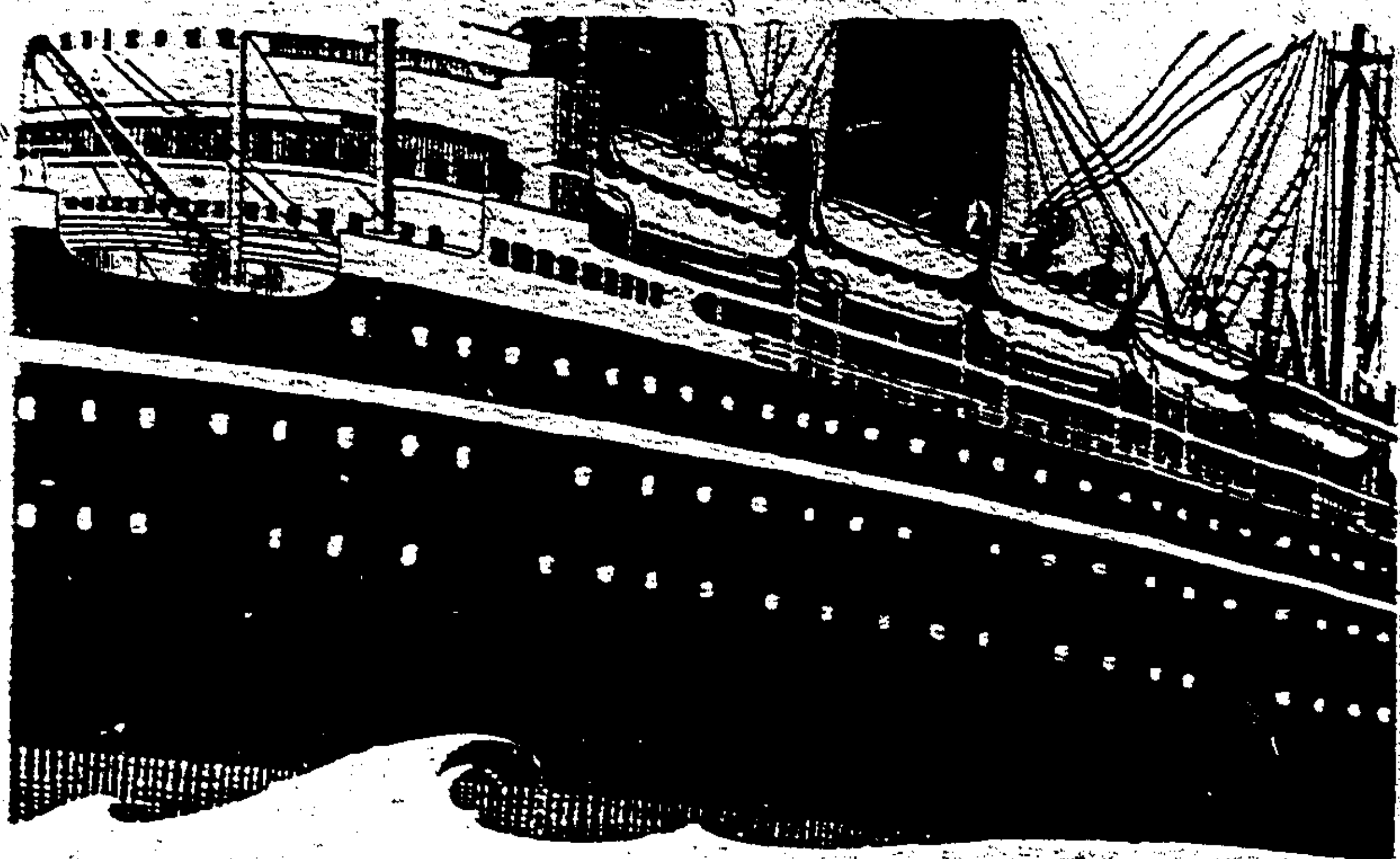


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| Shanghai and Amoy | Tsinan | May 2. |
| Tientsin | Yunnan | May 2. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 8th April) | Pres. Coolidge | May 2. |
| Straits and Hoihow | Mulham | May 2. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Liangchow | May 3. |
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| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th April | Imperial Airways Plane | May 4. |
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| Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 15th May. | Lyeemoon | Sat., April 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
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| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | Sat., April 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
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| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May. | Imperial Airways Plane | Sun., May 1, G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
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| | Ord., | May 1, Noon. |
| Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 5th May. | Imperial Airways Plane | Sun., May 1, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
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| | Ord., | May 1, Noon. |
| | Sunday | |
| Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy) | Anking | May 1, 9 a.m. |
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| | Ord., | May 1, Noon. |
| Formosa | Hongkong Maru | May 1, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow and Shanghai | Shantung | May 1, 9 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Frankfurt | May 1, 9 a.m. |
| | Monday | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kongso | May 2, 8.15 a.m. |
| Kongmoon | Tai Lee | May 2, 10 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Sriyang | May 2, 2.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service" | C.N.A.C. Plane | Tues., May 3, Kowloon P.O. |
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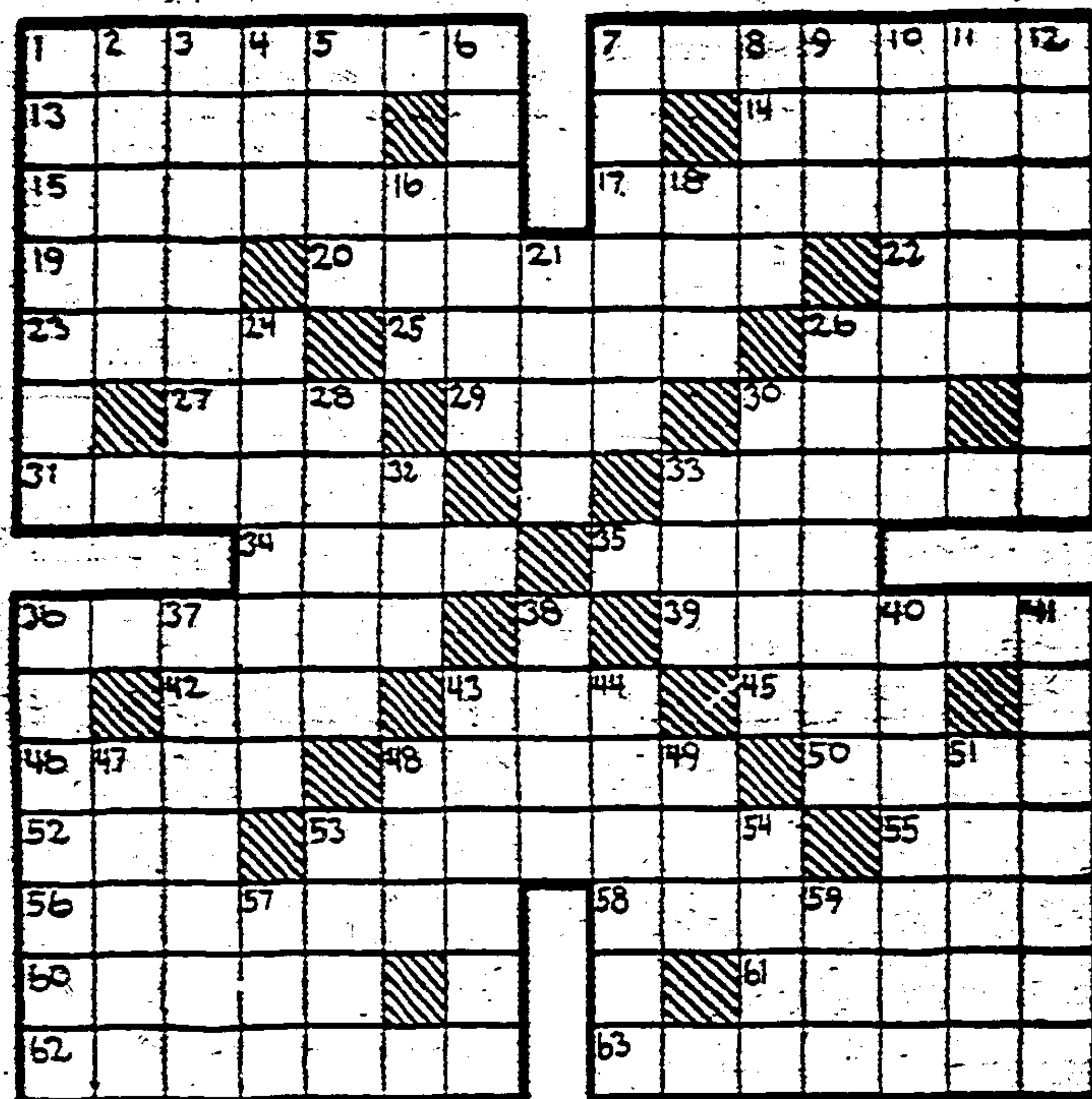
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Inclines to one side
- 7-More obese
- 13-To take away
- 14-Analyze according to grammar
- 15-Dress material (pl.)
- 17-Nattiest
- 19-Time period
- 20-Rags
- 22-Series (abbr.)
- 23-Check
- 25-English pastoral poet
- 26-A dell
- 27-Crimson
- 29-Residence (abbr.)
- 30-Cure hides
- 31-Forsake
- 33-Reclined
- 34-An opening
- 35-Segment
- 36-Purify
- 39-A fruit (pl.)
- 42-The sheltered side
- 43-To hasten
- 45-Make a mistake
- 46-To slight

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Earth (Lat.)
- 50-To take out (Print.)
- 52-A small bird
- 53-Journeys to carry messages
- 55-Large truck
- 56-Province of Canada
- 58-Members of the Eolic race
- 60-Long grass stems
- 61-A vestment (Eccl.)
- 62-Eccentric
- 63-One who drinks frequently

VERTICAL

- 1-Leaped playfully
- 2-Worship
- 3-Mends
- 4-A fish
- 5-Discharge
- 6-A relative
- 7-Pictures on wood
- 8-Tall tree of Java
- 9-Small rug
- 10-Gift
- 11-Prussian city

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Resurface an auto tire
- 16-Doze
- 18-Before
- 21-Abound
- 24-More in want
- 26-Base coward
- 28-A male bee
- 30-Earth (Fr.)
- 32-Part of the foot
- 33-Fragment of cloth
- 36-Reclaim
- 37-Flaunt
- 38-Italian coin
- 40-To be victorious
- 41-An English poet
- 43-Brave
- 44-Man's name
- 47-Ocean vessel
- 48-Prefix. Thrice
- 49-Bustle
- 51-Spear-like weapon
- 53-Formerly (Poet.)
- 54-Strike with the open hand
- 57-Girl's name
- 59-Mischievous child

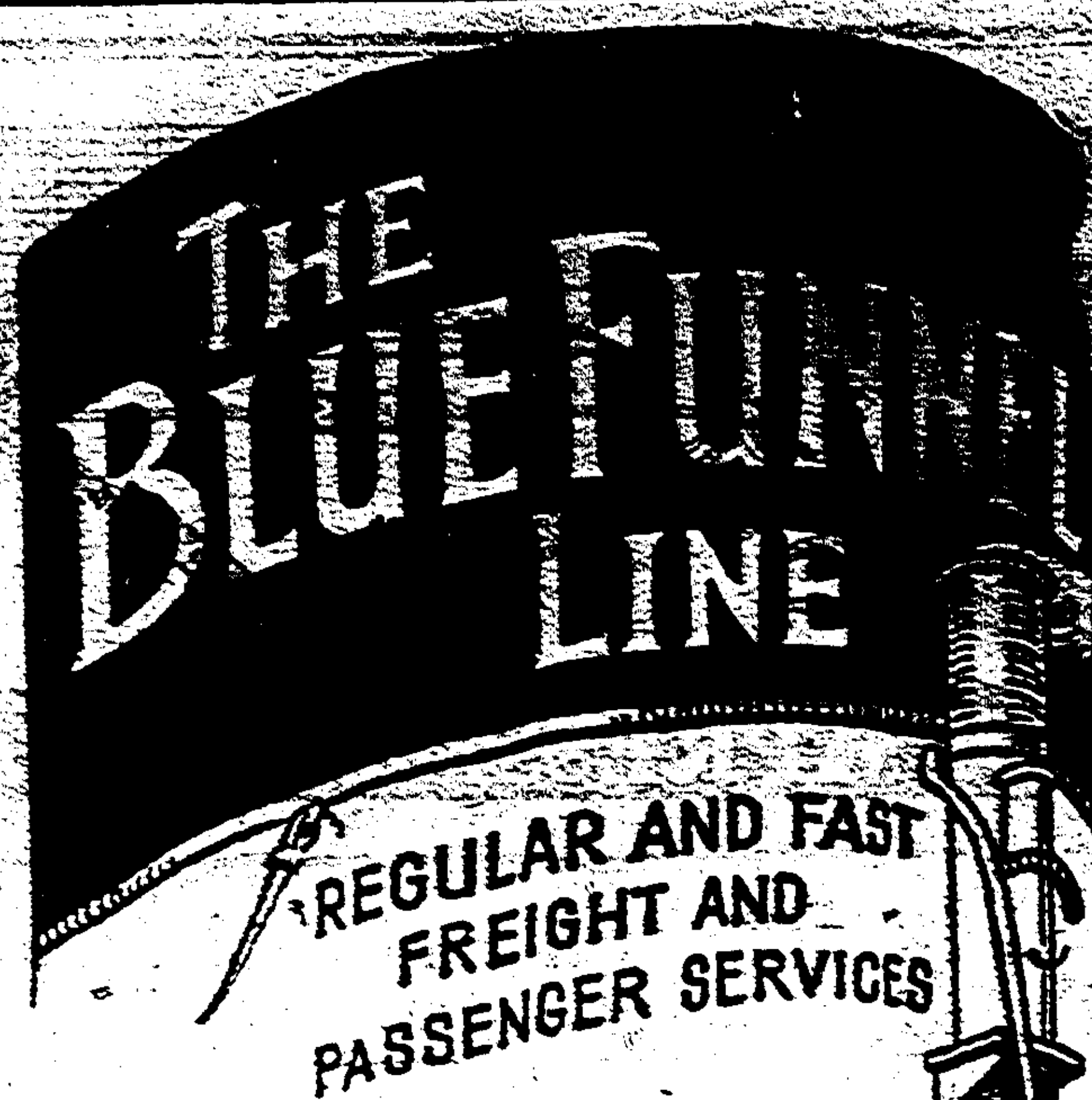
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PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 9th April, 1938.

Corporal Claude Austin to be Second Lieutenant (C.S.O. 2/198/38).

POSTING—OFFICER

2/Lt. C. Austin is posted to No. 4 (M.G.) Company—22.4.38.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING

The Efficiency Board will meet at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates and Officers Commanding Units are required to attend on the dates shown.

Thursday, 5th May—1st Battery, Corps Signals, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy. and A. S. C. Coy.

Friday, 6th May—2nd Battery, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., No. 4 (M.G.) Coy. and M. G. Signals.

Monday, 9th May—Engineer Coy., and No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.

Tuesday, 10th May—M. G. Troop (at 6.45 p.m.) A. C. Sec., No. 5 (M.G.) Coy. and A. A. Coy. (Pl. Comdrs. of Port. Coys. will also be required to attend).

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Left Section

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Signal Section

Friday 6th May 5.30 p.m. H. Q.

2nd Battery

Sunday 1st May 7.45 a.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon. Dress—shorts, putties (rolled down), jacket, lanyard and S. D. cap.

Corps Signals

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INDIA TO MEET PORTUGAL IN FINAL

Soccer In Concluding Stages

To-day's Important League Match

(By "UBIQUE")

Local competitive football concludes this week-end, when the few remaining League games and the Final of the Senior Shield, will be played, and while the latter event may not draw a crowd usually expected at such a game, owing to the fact that two South China teams will be featured in the final, Sookunpoo will be filled to capacity to-day when the Royal Scots meet South China "B".

South China "B" are now in a very precarious position in their quest for the Senior Championship and must win to-day in order to secure the title. A draw will necessitate a replay with the Middlesex, and on current form the soldiers should win such a game.

The Royal Scots have not done very much since they took over the fixtures of the Seafarths, but they have one victory, over the Eastern, who defeated South China "B" last week, and with a re-organised team are expected to at least snatch a point from the Chinese.

Kowloon should easily account for St. Joseph's, who will be without A. Ward, the Alves brothers and Maher, owing to pressure of work.

The Annual Charity game between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schoolboys will be played on the Kowloon ground, and here some good football should be witnessed.

JUNIOR TRIAL

The Second Junior Interport trial will be played at Causeway Bay, and it will be interesting to see how Partab Singh performs on the left-wing.

I see Smith has been given a trial while Lawlor comes into the side, in place of Yau Wai Hing.

The final of the Senior Shield takes place to-morrow on the Club ground, and as both teams are out for a win a great game is anticipated.



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the altered football programme for the week-end.

TO-DAY

First Division
Royal Scots v South China "B"
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Edwards and Brothwell.
Kowloon v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Lawrence.

Linesmen:—Phillips and Stone.

Second Division

Eastern v Middlesex
(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Clarke.

Charity Game

Hong Kong Schools v Kowloon Schools
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Kossick.

Junior Interport Trial

Probables v Possibles
(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Silva.

TO-MORROW

Senior Shield (Final)

South China "A" v South China "B"

(Club, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Goss.

Linesmen:—Finch and MacCormac.

Rapier's Selections For Macao

RACE NO. 1

MERRY MAKER
MORNING TIP
HOHENFELS

Outsider: Merry Fatty

RACE NO. 2

AFRICAN CAT
MONGOLIAN CAT
EAGLE

Outsider: Iron Knight

RACE NO. 3

FINAL TRIUMPH
ELECTION TIME
ARAXY

Outsider: Gold Coin

RACE NO. 4

SHANGHAI 4
VICTORY LIFE
FAIRY AUK

Outsider: Shih Yin Grand

RACE NO. 5

EMERGENCY CALL
STYMIE
RACING STRAIN

Outsider: Wenning

RACE NO. 6

NATIONAL DIGNITY
CAPE COMORIN
BE YOURSELF

Outsider: Captain Blood

KOWLOON RIDING SCHOOL GYMKHANA

The Kowloon Riding School are holding a gymkhana this afternoon at Ma Tau-wei, when the following programme of seven events will be decided:—

1. Trotting Race.
2. Riding Competition (Children under 5).
3. Bareback riding (Pupils of the School).
4. Handy Hunter.
5. Marketing Race.
6. Musical Chairs.
7. Novelty Race.

Mrs. Deacon will distribute the prizes.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCES VERY FINE HOCKEY GAME

PYARA SINGH GIVES BEST DISPLAY

(By "STICKS")

A FAST and evenly contested game of hockey was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday when India beat Scotland by three clear goals in their International Hockey Tournament fixture, after leading at the interval by an only goal.

Both teams had many scoring opportunities, but the Indians made no mistake with three grand openings, Jasbir Singh netting two excellent goals as a result of following up while Pyara Singh crowned an excellent evening's performance with a fine goal.

The Scots were a very finely balanced combination, but simply could not apply the finishing touches to their attacking movements. Led in the attack by Wallace, who was given sound support by Douglass and Meikle, the Scots were very dangerous in the closing stages, but brilliant goalkeeping by Ramzan, and defensive play by Datta Ram and Hassan, who ended yeoman service as an extra back when the occasion demanded it, prevented many an almost certain Scot goal.

The Scots were well served in their intermediate line by Fraser, in the pivotal berth, while McLellan and Whitley, on the right and left flanks, spoiled magnificently.

Pyara Singh, the India centre-forward, was in truly magnificent form with his stick, and in the second half repeatedly broke through the Scots team only to crack up at the crucial moment through sheer weight of numbers.

India will now meet Portugal in the final, to-morrow on the Club ground.

CLUB MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

Mr. & Mrs. Storey Win

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—5.6) beat H. Owen Hughes and Miss J. Smith (—15.2) 7-5, 6-4.

Although Mixed Doubles play as it is known in the local League, never reached a very high standard and for the most part tactics were more in the nature of garden party tennis when the man covers most of the forecourt, play was nevertheless fairly interesting.

I formed the impression that the two ladies allowed themselves to be worried unduly by the fact that they were playing in that arena of giants—the Stand Court—and in consequence, did not altogether do themselves justice.

It was a handicap event and as it worked out, Owen Hughes and Miss Smith owed 5.6.

That the committee responsible, knew their job there is little doubt it was only this apparently small handicap that gave Mr. and Mrs. Storey their victory.

BETTER LADY

Mrs. Storey was undoubtedly the better of the two ladies. I should say rather, she was the better match player. Miss Smith has obviously been well coached and her stroke execution, when she was not hurried, was an object lesson.

Her opposite number delighted the crowd with her fine recovery work and powerful driving and altogether gave a very thoughtful exhibition.

Owen Hughes, while not being very impressive with his ground strokes, was virtually unpassable when he chose to go up to the net, which was fairly often. Such was his reach that he always managed to smash anything but the most perfect job.

I formed the impression that the losers would have given an even better display had Owen Hughes shown more faith in his partner. His continual poaching, while it undoubtedly met with some success, did not merit the points lost through resultant bad positioning.

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Cup Final A Revenge Match

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

| HUDDERSFIELD | |
|----------------------|-----|
| v. Hull (h) | 3-1 |
| v. Notts. County (h) | 1-0 |
| v. Liverpool (a) | 1-0 |
| v. York City (a) | 0-0 |
| v. York City (h) | 2-1 |
| v. Sunderland (n) | 3-1 |

Goal-scorers:—Beasley 2, Lythgoe 2, Barclay 2, Beattie, Watson, Chivers, Macfadyen.

Preston

H. Holdcroft (Goalkeeper):—Prone to run out injudiciously, but has recently curbed this tendency. Can rise to brilliant heights, as witness his international caps against Wales and Ireland last season.

F. Gallimore (Right-back):—Sound, fast fearless, kicks well with both feet. In his eighth season with Preston, for whom he has played regularly. Born in Cheshire.

A. Beattie (Left-back):—Unknown a few weeks before Preston's final last year. Gained international cap for Scotland after his first game at left-back (he was formerly a half-back). Sound positional player; makes thoughtful clearances. Has played in most positions from left-wing to right-back.

W. Shankly (Right-half):—Comes of footballing family. A hard, top-speed player; demon tackler, unlimited energy. Rewarded "cap" against England at Wembley on April 9. Has four brothers playing soccer.

Tom Smith (Centre-half and captain):—A grand defender who has welded the Preston defence into one of the best in England; played a magnificent game against England at Wembley on April 9. A determined tackler. Went to Preston from Scotland in 1936, did not gain regular place until this season. Curiously, his former club, Kilmarnock, are in final of Scottish Cup.

R. Batey (Left-half):—Made nine appearances for Preston last season. A hard working half his positional play a great feature.

J. Watnough (Outside-right):—Fast, clever, with strong shot. Was with Bradford City for couple seasons before joining Blackpool in 1934. Transferred to Preston early this season in part exchange for Frank O'Donnell, formerly Preston's centre-forward.

G. Mutch (Inside-right):—Hailed as one of the cleverest inside-forwards in the game. Was chosen as inside-left for Scotland against England on April 9. Dangerous raider, combining skill and thrust. Went to Preston early this season from Manchester United.

J. Dougal (Centre-forward):—Was outside-left in last season's Final. A veritable "will o' the Wisp." Fastest dribbler in the side; fine shot with either foot; a great opportunist.

R. Beattie (Inside-left):—Another of Preston's many Scots. Has the traditional craft; an intelligent schemer.

Hugh O'Donnell (Outside-left):—A polished winger and great opportunist; very speedy. Like his brother, Frank, was formerly a miner and played for Wellesley Juniors. Won a Scottish Cup medal with Celtic. Hopes to win an English one to go with it.

Reserve:—
J. Milne (left-half):—Raw-boned rugged Scot who will never admit himself beaten. Real Scottish skill in half-control; whole-hearted ninety minute player.

1922 "Battle Of Roses" To Be Restaged To-day

Preston Out To Repeat Double Of 50 Years

DEFENCES HOLD KEY TO RESULT

(CHINA MAIL SPECIAL)

London.

A "BATTLE OF THE ROSES" FOR THE F.A. CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY STADIUM TO-DAY, AND A REVENGE MATCH, TOO. WHAT MORE COULD THOSE LUCKY 93,000 PEOPLE WHO, BY SOME MAGIC KNOWN ONLY TO THEMSELVES, PROCURED THE MUCH-FOUGHT TICKETS, WISH FOR THEIR MONEY?

When to-day's two teams met at Stamford Bridge, in the Final of 1922—the last of the three finals to be played there—a hotly disputed goal, from a penalty, gave Huddersfield victory over Preston North End, by the only goal scored.

To this day, Preston folk, and others, maintain that the penalty should never have been awarded. Clem Stephenson, now the brains behind the scenes at Huddersfield, was on the winning side that day, and nothing would please him more than for his side to repeat the victory of sixteen years ago.

The last clash between clubs from Lancashire and Yorkshire was ten years ago. Incidentally, Huddersfield Town were one of the finalists then. They lost to Blackburn Rovers by 3-1.

Both of this year's teams are making their fifth appearance in the final, and both have won the Cup once. Preston, a club steeped in football tradition, have not been successful since the season 1888-9 when, by winning the Cup and League Championship, the former without conceding a goal, they became known as "The Invincibles."

The only other time the double has been achieved was in the season 1896-7, when Aston Villa were successful. West Bromwich Albion, however, won the Cup and promotion to the First Division in 1930-31.

While Preston, within striking distance of the League championship, can approach the struggle on Wembley's famous turf with the contented feeling that they may win one or the other of the honours, if not both, Huddersfield will take the field conscious of the fact that their First Division status is in jeopardy. At the time of writing they were well in the relegation mire. Defeat in the Cup and relegation to the Second Division would be a bitter pill to swallow.

THE LAST TEAM TO PLAY IN THE CUP FINAL AND, IN THE SAME SEASON LOSE THEIR PLACE IN THE FIRST DIVISION, WERE MANCHESTER CITY. THAT WAS IN 1926. WHEN BOLTON WON 1-0. HISTORY DOES REPEAT!

Both teams realise that everything rests in the lap of Dame Fortune. Luck, both good and bad, has dealt the death blow to many teams' Cup hopes.



Players, especially those who have not appeared there before, already attacked by "nerves" when they get out into the vast stadium packed with tier upon tier of swaying humanity. It is at this stage, in the opening minutes of the game, that very costly blunders are likely to be made. Preston who lost to Sunderland 1-3, in last year's final, have accordingly a distinct advantage in this respect.

Preston will undoubtedly enter the field as favourites. Their form generally, and the manner of their progress in the tournament has been far more convincing than Huddersfield's. They have got over every obstacle at the first attempt. On the other hand Huddersfield have not been so decisive. They scraped through unimpressively against Notts County, were fortunate to meet a Liverpool side that was weakened by injuries, and could not remove little York City without a second attempt. It must be said, however, that their form in putting Sunderland, the holders out, was a revelation.

This year's match is one in which the defences may well hold the key to the result. This would seem to favour Preston whose well-nigh invulnerable defence, after subduing the great Aston Villa attack, should be equal to any occasion.

In Gallimore, a fearless tackler and sturdy kicker, and Andrew Beattie, a fine positional player, Preston have a sound pair of backs. Shankley, an untiring right-half who was honoured by England to play against Scotland. Smith, centre-half and captain who has been the bulwark of Preston's defence for six years, and Milne, a rugged ninety minute player from Scotland, form a formidable trio.

It is Preston's virile attack which Young, Huddersfield's English international centre-half, and his colleagues will find hard to keep in check.

Led by Jimmy Dougal, formerly a left-winger, the forwards are capable of rising to great heights. Dougal has proved himself a great opportunist in the centre, just the man to make the most of the openings cleverly schemed by R. Beattie, inside-left.

Young and his colleagues will have to play the "policeman" role for all they are worth to stop the activities of the opposing forwards.

Huddersfield's attack, though quick off the mark and possessing opportunities, is not impressive as a scheming.

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E. Watson (Inside-left):—Played inside-left in Town's first tie with York City. Formerly with Partick Thistle where he was reserve centre-forward. First attracted attention early this season when playing for Glasgow against Sheffield in the inter-city match.

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

PRESTON

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| v. West Ham (h) | 3-0 |
| v. Leicester (h) | 2-0 |
| v. Arsenal (a) | 1-0 |
| v. Brentford (a) | 3-0 |
| v. Aston Villa (n) | 2-1 |

11-1

Goal-scorers:—Mutch 5, H. O'Donnell 3, R. Beattie 2, Dougal 1.

Huddersfield

R. T. Hesford (Goalkeeper):—Jumped from Sunday school football to First Division in just over four years. Last season and this has been Town's regular goalkeeper.

B. Craig (Right-back):—One of many players the Town have recruited cheaply from the North East. Went as amateur from Eden Colliery, in North Eastern League, in January, 1934, and has played in First Division regularly for past three seasons.

R. C. Mountford (Left-back):—Former Darlington High Schoolboy who has nine seasons' First Division experience but missed being in Town's last Final against Arsenal. Good Judge of position, and handy in clearing.

K. G. Willingham (Right-half):—First played serious football with Ecclesfield United, then via Workop to Town in November, 1931. Sprang into prominence immediately he joined first team. English international. Ex-Yorkshire schoolboy.

A. Young (Centre-half):—A great-hearted player who inspires confidence in the others and can go up into the forwards when occasion demands. Fine man to have on one's side when luck is not too good.

E. Boot (Left-half):—Was with Denaby United for a time before Sheffield United signed him for season 1935-36. Joined Huddersfield Town, along with Barclay, in March, 1937, and has been regular left-half since.

Joe Hulme (Outside-right):—Is a fine all-rounder. Has made four appearances in Cup final for Arsenal, securing two winning medals in the 1929-30 and 1935-36 seasons, and being featured in two losing sides in 1926-27 and 1931-32. This is his fifth appearance in the Cup final, having been transferred from Arsenal, in January, this year. Has played international soccer, against Belgium and France, in 1927, and was a member of the Arsenal team for nearly 12 years. Very fast and had deadly shot.

J. Isaac (Inside-right):—A great schemer and makes most of the opportunities for the other forwards. Has played regularly for Huddersfield this season.

R. Barclay (Inside-right):—A native of Scotswood, and whilst playing for that team went to Derby County in 1927. After four seasons at Derby, moved to Sheffield United and then to Huddersfield last March. "Capped" three times.

W. Macfadyen (Centre-forward):—Born Overton, Scotland. Holds record for season's scoring in Scottish First Division, when in 1931-2, in Motherwell's championship seasons, he scored 52 goals in 34 matches. Played with local Y.M.C.A. club before joining Motherwell in 1931. Scottish international.

A. Beasley (Outside-left):—Was with Cookley in Kidderminster League before joining Stourbridge. Went to Arsenal in May, 1931, and twice almost secured distinction of playing in a Cup Final for Arsenal. Since going to Huddersfield in October, 1936, has not missed a first team match.

R. Barclay (Inside-left):—Combines well with the other forwards and dangerous when in range.

The foregoing will probably play, barring accidents, but are possible:

G. Wrennan (Outside-right):—Born at East London, South Africa. Played for Boksburg and the Transvaal. Moves non-chalantly and with seeming indifference, but suddenly becomes enlivened and then usually does something good.

W. Mills (Inside-forward):—Recently signed from Aberdeen. Twice capped for Scotland, with whom he toured Canada two years ago. Born Glasgow. Aged 23.

W. Hayes (Full-back):—Capped for Ireland against England and Scotland this season. Born, County Cork, aged 21.

A. Brown (Centre-half):—Has deputised for Young many times this season. Born, Corbridge-on-Tyne (Northumberland). Aged 22.

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A London Referee

MR. A. J. JEWELL To Officiate

A London referee, Mr. A. J. Jewell, has been chosen for to-day's Cup Final match. Born at Hampstead, on January 2, 1898, he has lived in London all his life. He began refereeing in 1923, and has officiated in two semi-final matches, namely Sheffield Wednesday v. Burnley, in 1935; and last season's tie between Preston North End and Bromwich Albion, at Arsenal Stadium.

Mr. Jewell is well-known on the Continent where he has officiated at eight

important games. One of his big jobs was in the last Olympic Games in Berlin, while in the British Isles he has controlled eleven international matches, including amateur games, having had four this season.

Curiously, Mr. Jewell works at 30, Lancashire Gate, only a few doors from the Football Association headquarters.

IF DRAWN

The choice of Mr. Jewell means that London receives the honour for the second successive year. Last year, Mr. E. G. Budd refereed the Final, but previously London had to go back to 1912 when Mr. J. R. Schumacher officiated at the Crystal Palace.

Should the match be drawn, it will be re-played on Aston Villa's Ground on May 4.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY DANCE TO-NIGHT

The "Y" Men's and Ladies' hockey sections will wind up their season with a cabaret-supper dance in the Rose Room, of the Peninsula Hotel to-night, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, \$3.50 (double) and \$2 (single) may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. office or at the door.

MAMAK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DECIDING ENCOUNTERS

Though very little has been heard of the Mamak Tournament, all the fixtures have been concluded and to-day, at 4 p.m. on the Radio ground, at Caroline Hill, the winners of the "A" Division, the Panthers (H. M. Submarines) will meet the winners of the "B" Division, the Radio Sports Club, (present champions) to decide the 1937-38 Championship.

The best of three games will be played to decide the issue.

"KING WILLOW" COMES INTO HIS OWN

AUSTRALIANS TO MEET WORCESTERSHIRE

"King Willow" comes into his own once again to-day when the Home cricket season opens with four matches, the Australian Test tourists opening their tour against Worcestershire, at Worcester.



The following is the programme of matches starting to-day:

Lord's—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.

Worcester—Worcestershire v. Australians.

Cambridge—The Seniors' Match.

Oxford—Oxford University v. Gloucestershire.

YACHT CLUB'S CLOSING CRUISE TO-DAY

At Deep Water Bay

A programme of two sailing races and four rowing events will feature the first day's programme, in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Closing Cruise, which commences to-day over a course in Deep Water Bay (for rowing).

The programme will conclude to-morrow with more sailing races, rowing events, the presentation of prizes won during the season, and the opening of the new headquarters for the Comet Class yachts, on Middle Island.

The following is to-day's programme:—

TO-DAY

2.30 p.m.—Cruisers, Four Tonners and Racing Yachts (all classes)

Course:—Start, Pig Pier, Kennedy Town (East to West). Finish, Deep-



water Bay Line, as per plan on page (West to East). Distance: 7½ miles. Time Limit: 5.30 p.m.

3 p.m.—Comet Class

Course:—To be decided on the day. Rowing:—4.40 p.m.—Sculling Heat (A)

5 p.m.—Open Pairs Race for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup

1:—I. Rudloff, H. O. Buse, G. Arndt.

2:—R. J. Minnitt, J. C. McDonall, J. Gifford Hull.

3:—J. E. Potter, J. B. Coils, G. S. P. Heywood.

5.20 p.m.—Sculling Heat (B)

1:—G. S. P. Heywood.

2:—B. S. Carter.

5.40 p.m.—Veteran Pairs

6 p.m.—International Pairs

2:—England: J. E. Potter, F. M. Thompson, G. S. P. Heywood.

2:—Scotland: T. Swan, J. C. McDonall, D. Black.

3:—Germany (Holders): I. Rudloff, H. O. Buse, G. Arndt.

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

THE INDIANS AND RECREIO MAKING COMEBACK

REGRET AT VOLUNTEERS NON-PARTICIPATION

McCALL BROS. WILL BE MISSED

(By "UBIQUE")

THE local baseball season, which will commence this afternoon, when Mr. A. E. Southard, the American Consul General, pitches the first ball in the game between the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Chinese Baseball Club.

Though few of the teams have had an opportunity of a try-out, the season promises to be one of the most interesting for many seasons, as all combinations appear to be evenly matched.

There are several changes in the composition of the teams. The Hong Kong Baseball Club are the only team which competed last season, but most of their familiar faces will be seen in action in the uniforms of other clubs.

The Indians, who caused the greatest sensation in local baseball last season when they defeated a much fancied Chinese team, in the International competition, are entering a team, while Club de Recreio have after an absence of many years, made a reappearance.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, who assisted the Pui Ching in lifting the championship last season, have entered on their own, while both Pui Ching and the Overseas Chinese have been disbanded and merged into the Chinese Baseball Club.

VOLUNTEERS' ABSENCE

There is general regret at the absence of the Volunteers' nine, who were runners-up for the past two seasons and who would have had an excellent chance of securing the title this season. Several factors contributed to their withdrawing, among these being the lack of support from headquarters. Several of last season's players have left the Corps, while others have transferred their affections to other clubs. Added to this, several of the players had to attend specialist classes on Sunday mornings right up to the end of July and it was hardly reasonable to expect the League to accommodate them by arranging their games only for Saturday afternoon.

THE CHINESE

All competing teams are confident of a good year. The Chinese, under the able guidance of Lui, a old timer, have been practising assiduously and, as all of them have been at the game for some time, are well up to scratch.

Wally Ching, their pitcher, has played for several seasons and N. Lum will be behind the bat. Earl Wong, formerly of Pui Ching, will be at short-stop, with Tuffy Chin, at third base. This infield should do well as they have played together before. In the outfield, Choy Ping-fan the C.R.C. tennis player, C. S. Ching and C. H. Lo are all safe fielders and useful with the bat.

RECREIO BACK

Recreio's team will offer a serious challenge to the strongest, as their line-up will include several players who have been on a "diamond" before.

A. P. Pereira, a pitcher; N. Beltrao, second base; and M. Men-

donca, first baseman were members of the Volunteer team last season, while A. V. Gosano a useful bat and L. A. Rocha, an old timer, who learnt the game in the States, are also in the line up. The rest of the side will be chosen from H. A. Barros, C. Figueiro, J. Alvares, Dr. E. L. Gosano and C. Roza Pereira all of whom have played before.

The Indians will depend on the Arculli brothers for their battery. T. Hamet will be at first base, with Nazarin, at short-stop. A. M. Abbas will hold second, and Hussain, formerly of the Volunteers, will be seen in his usual position at third base. Kitchell, Hassan, Rumjahn, Omar Ismail are all available for the out-fielders positions.

The Indians are safe fielders and their covering and backing up is good, while their "cricket eye" make them a hitting team. There only handicap is a reserve pitcher to M. el Arculli, who can hardly be expected to keep on the mound for the whole game.

The Hong Kong Baseball Club have lost the McCall Brothers, who were their mainstay, last season. It will be very difficult to replace Ralph McCall, in the pitcher's box, but it is understood that they will have the services of several newcomers.

The line up of the U.S.S. Mindanao was not available at the time of writing, but the team will be under the managership of Charles Horton, who played for the team last season.

SKIP'S BOWLS FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

IT is anticipated that glorious weather will prevail to-day for the opening of the Lawn Bowls League programme, which will be featured by a full programme of 12 matches, comprising three divisions.

The biggest attraction to-day is undoubtedly the Senior Division clash between Recreio and Craighero's Park.

The following is "Skip's" forecast for to-day's programme:

| FIRST DIVISION | | | |
|-------------------|------|----------------|------|
| K. B. G. C. | (66) | C. S. C. | (46) |
| K. Dock R. C. | (63) | K. C. C. | (44) |
| Recreio | (64) | C. C. C. | (62) |
| + I. R. C. | (—) | P. R. C. | (—) |
| SECOND DIVISION | | | |
| S. C. S. C. C. | (—) | K. B. G. C. | (—) |
| C. C. C. | (72) | Talkoo R. C. | (52) |
| H. K. F. C. "B" | (61) | Recreio | (52) |
| * H. K. F. C. "A" | (—) | P. R. C. | (—) |
| THIRD DIVISION | | | |
| C. C. C. | (65) | K. F. C. | (61) |
| + K. C. C. | (—) | H. K. F. C. | (—) |
| Kowloon Tons | (53) | H. K. F. C. C. | (60) |
| Recreio | (58) | H. K. F. C. | (45) |

CUP FINAL A REVENGE MATCH

(Continued from Page 19)

The Town's main tactical force. The Town will undoubtedly come from the wings, where Halmers are potential match-winners.

Beasley, more than once on the threshold of being included in the other of Arsenal's teams, is hoping to have this time. After playing their early rounds with Arsenal in their Cup winning years, Beasley was dropped to make way for the regular winger who had been injured.

Grass is plentiful this year on the beautiful stretch of Wembley turf which looked at from above, gives one the impression that it would be possible to play billiards on it. The presence of so much grass will necessarily slow up the pace of the turf, which would suit Preston's style of play admirably.

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History is being made at this year's Cup final, for it will be the first to be televised. Television sets are not yet within the bounds of everyone's pockets but in time they will undoubtedly get cheaper as television progresses. This at least will mean that thousands more will be able to see the event which has world-wide glamour, even though they may not be able to capture the same atmosphere as that prevailing at the ground.

Another interesting sidelight on the match. On the occasion of the previous Final clash between Preston and Huddersfield, our present King, then the Duke of York, presented the Cup and medals. Weather permitting he may be present to see the great "Battle of the Roses" fought all over again.

ARMY OPEN INDIVIDUAL BOXING FINALS

Lt. Calvert Secures O. Decision

The Army Open Individual Championships at the Royal Barracks last night, a large gathering being present to witness the programme.

In the light-heavyweight contest Lt. Calvert, Royal Engineers, obtained a technical knock-out decision over Pte. Larkin, Royal Scots. Calvert was sent to the canvas four times in the second round and after the fourth count, the fight was stopped.

Presenting the cups at the end of the bouts, Brigadier A. R. Thompson, M.B.E., after congratulating the winners, spoke of the difficulties some of the units had in their training. He pointed out that Shamshupo Barracks had no gymnasium but hoped that next year things would be different. He concluded by thanking those responsible for the success of the evening, and especially Lieut.-Col. Hall of the Royal Scots, and his regiment for the arrangements.

THE RESULTS

The results were as follows:

Championships

Lightweight.—Cpl. Ellis (Middlesex), outpointed L/Cpl. Garrie, Royal Scots).
Welterweight.—Cpl. Elliot (Royal Scots), outpointed Cpl. McGrady (Middlesex).

Middleweight.—Bdsm. Emerson (Royal Scots) received a walk-over from Dmr. McNally (Royal Scots), who scratched.

Light Heavyweight.—Lieut. Calvert (R.E.), beat Pte. Larkin (Royal Scots) on a technical knock out in second round.

Heavyweight.—Pte. Izzard (Middlesex), knocked out Pte. Adams (Middlesex), in first round.

Bantamweight.—Spr. Diamond (R.E.) (Won at previous contest).

Special Bout

Pte. Craig (Royal Scots) knocked out Pte. Manderson (Royal Scots) in third round.

Spr. Spencer (R.E.) outpointed L/Cpl. Harris (Middlesex).

Pte. Toogood (Royal Scots) outpointed Pte. Scott (Royal Scots).

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

The Charity football game between teams, captained by Messrs. Sit Kwok-sin and Ma Tee Chang, the well known Chinese actors resulted in a win for the former by the only goal scored in the first half. The sum of \$700 was realised in this game.

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Lady Mabel, wife of the Labour Peer, Mr. M. Gollan, wife of the well-known publisher, and Miss Marion, wife of the artist, Whiteley's yesterday joined the China

Campaign Committee, to urge the store not to sell Japanese goods.

Miss Mabel, who lived in the United States, which she visited every year.

The campaign committee, which is a small body of people, is now working to get the public to buy Japanese goods.

The staff of the committee were held up at the door by a group of Japanese who were trying to get in.

GAINSBOROUGH PICTURES RECOVERED

London, To-day.
Two of the five Gainsborough pictures, stolen from the house of a Kent, in a week's sensational robbery, were recovered last night.

They are Gainsborough's portraits of William Pitt and Lady Clarges, which together are valued at £30,000.

It is understood that recovery of the paintings followed a visit by a man who was subsequently detained by Scotland Yard, to the assessors.

The man claimed the reward of £3,000 offered for recovery of the pictures.—Reuter.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF UPSETS

Moortown, To-day.

J. J. P. Penning, the holder, yesterday reached the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship, when he beat Stratton Cox by 7 and 6 in the final round. Penning will meet Davis, who beat Butler by one, in the final round.

In the quarter-finals, Penning beat Moss 3 and 2, while Stratton Cox beat Gault by 2 and 1. Butler beat Henry Bentley, holder of the German Amateur Championship, by 4 and 3, while Leslie Banks beat Leonard Crowley, another very well-known amateur, by 2 up.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SEIZURE OF SPRATLEY ISLES

(Continued from Page 1)

Certain aspects of the Far East situation were discussed, as well as proposals for the League Council's next meeting.

The Ministers noted their commonality of interest and agreed to develop existing policy in consultation and collaboration, not only as regards defence but as regards the ideas of national and international life which united the two countries.

"HAPPY IMPRESSION"

In the course of an interview, M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, said he retained a happy impression of the conversations.

"We had a frank and cordial discussion, and on all essential points there was close agreement."

"The community of Anglo-French interests and ideals has received fresh confirmation."

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That the Japanese Navy is not averse to a little piracy was revealed in a report to the House by Chan Kam-fuk, master of Junk No. 67.

Chan told the Police that at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, when his junk was off Lin Tin Island in the territory, a motor boat with a Japanese warship with six sailors, approached his junk and boarding, cut down the sails and threw them overboard.

They then searched the crew and took \$22.00 from Chan. After dumping some earthenware vessels from the junk they sailed away.

The crew of the junk managed to salvage part of the sails and made for Yaumati where they reported the incident.

Chan estimates his loss at \$100.

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese military communique states:

According to latest advices from the front, the Chinese and Japanese positions in south Shantung remain unchanged.

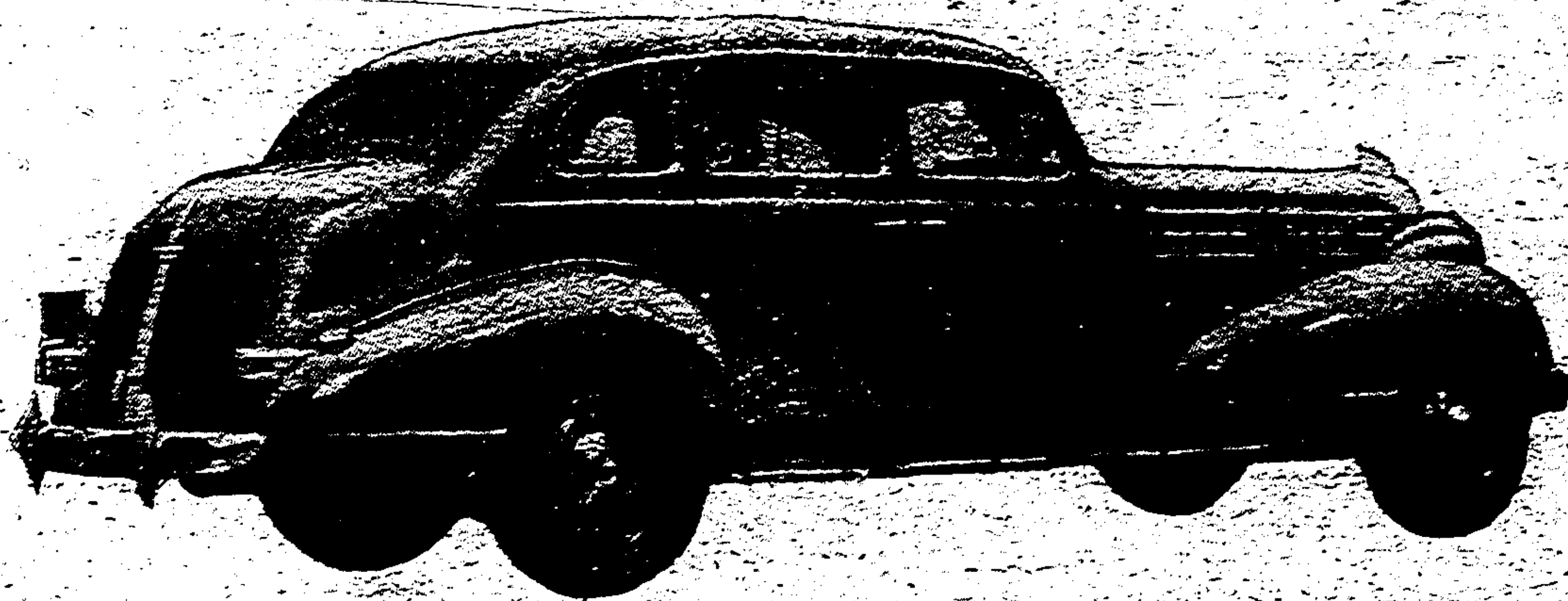
In the Tancheng sector the Chinese forces launched a counter-offensive by three routes, one column attacking the Japanese on the main front, another reaching Shihchihkou and Taichwang, while a third column attacked the Japanese positions north-west of Tancheng.

Severe fighting is still progressing.

No fresh developments have occurred in the Taierchwang area, and the opposing forces are still fighting for possession of Lanchentien and Lienfangshan.

Wushan and Kuoshan, situated west of Lienfangshan, fell into Japanese hands on Thursday, but the Chinese forces are now launching furious counter-attacks.—Reuter.

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